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## Family's fury over no prison for killer

THE FAMILY of a teacher who was knocked down and killed on a country road have branded a judge's decision not to jail the drink-driver responsible "an absolute disgrace".

Mother-of-two Brenda Wilson, aged 62, died in hospital an hour after being hit by Francine Austin's Audi convertible as she walked a dog with her friend along the A458 Bridgnorth Road in Stourton near Stourbridge. Austin was given a hospital order.

Judge John Maxwell gave the order to the now divorced Austin at Stafford Crown Court.

The Judge said Austin, who has suffered from depression, faced up to three years in prison – but two psychiatric reports recommended she remain in a psychiatric hospital.

Austin, 54, of Heathton, Claverley, will be detained under the mental health act.

### Inspirational

Mrs Wilson's son Edward Davies said after the case: "This is an absolute disgrace."

"I think she should serve the full prison sentence after the doctors let her out but she'll probably only do a year in the hospital," Laura Davies said her mother was "an inspirational and amazing person".

The court heard scientists estimated Austin had about 54 microgrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath, when the crash happened at about 10.30am on August 4.

Austin told police she had drunk four glasses of wine the night before and went to bed at 10pm. In a police interview Austin, who pleaded guilty to causing death by careless driving and drink driving, said she felt drowsy from medication she was taking. Mr Andrew Fisher, defending, told the court: "This lady is an otherwise decent citizen. She is ill and has plainly expressed her remorse."

Mrs Wilson, of Meddins Lane, Kinner, was a former headteacher at St Anne's Middle School in Bewdley.

# BOSSSES FEAR TIP DANGER AT CANAL

Report by Heather Large

A PROPOSED canalside housing estate next to a landmark £5 million glass museum has been criticised by waterways bosses who claim the development could lead to the canal becoming a "rubbish tip".

Forty-nine new homes would be constructed on the historic former Stuart Crystal glassworks site in Wordsley under the plans.

Vacant land off Argyle Close would be developed for the estate, while the museum would be built in the Grade II-listed former factory units.

## Suspended jail term for metal thief

A MAN who stole eight drain covers from a Black Country street – leaving passers-by in "grave danger" of falling in the exposed holes – has been spared immediate jail.

Steven Drew was caught by police loading the heavy metal covers, worth £1,200, into the back of a Nissan Micra in Stanley Road, Stourbridge.

Dudley Magistrates heard that the 22-year-old hoped to sell them to pay off his debts and fines, amid fears bailiffs would call at his mother's home in Middlefield Road, Tividale, where he lives.

### Reported

Drew, who admitted carrying out the theft with an unnamed youth, was reported by a resident who saw him stealing the covers on May 31.

He was given a 12-week prison sentence, suspended for 12 months.

Mr Roger Bleazard, prosecuting, said: "Theft of this kind poses a grave danger to everyone."

"It is not like stealing metal from a builder's yard."

"If someone rides a bike at night there is a potential for fatalities. This poses a real and substantial risk."

The Inland Waterways Association has spoken out against the plans, which were lodged by Morris Homes in May.

The new estate would feature 16 detached houses, two semi-detached, seven "mews" properties and 24 apartments.

They would overlook the Stourbridge Canal.

Bob Fox, the IWA planning officer for Dudley, submitted an objection to the planning application.

### Damage

He said the IWA was "pleased to see an initial proposal for the development of this site" but added: "The current proposal of 49 dwellings represents a significant over-development."

"The external space is limited and will become congested with vehicles and other artefacts of modern life, resulting in damage to grassed and other soft landscaped areas."

He also raised concerns that tall fences along the row of houses would "act as a barrier to the canal".

He added: "Such fencing has been found to have a detrimental effect on canals as local residents are isolated from the canal."

"This will do nothing to enhance the canal corridor and may contribute to the canal becoming a linear rubbish tip, to the detriment of other members of the community and local flora and fauna."

## Morrisons' winner

SUPERMARKET bosses have been given the go ahead to extend delivery hours at a Kingswinford store. Morrisons, in Stallings Lane, can now accept deliveries between 7am and 8pm Monday to Saturday. The plan was approved by Dudley Council this week.

## Fame cast learn how to fly



Front, Emily Porch, Holly Bagnall, Laura Blakeway and Alex Loyd, with back, Mike Astley, Rachel Gresswell and Connor Robinson, prepare for Fame

LEG warmers will be making a comeback when youngsters from Dudley bring Eighties classic Fame back to life.

Brierley Hill Musical Theatre's youth

group will perform the popular musical at Brierley Hill Civic Hall on July 20 and 21.

Shows will start at 7.30pm with a matinee performance at 2.30pm on July 21.

## Legal bills for Luke top £300k says father

THE FAMILY of Black Country murder suspect Luke Walker, who is accused of killing his girlfriend while abroad, has revealed legal bills could spiral beyond £300,000 as they battle to clear his name.

The 24-year-old is accused of beating girlfriend, Chelsea Hyndman, 21 to death and will stand trial on October 16 - 30 months to the day since Miss Hyndman died and he was arrested.

The couple had been looking for summer work in Crete when she was rushed to hospital.

His father Patrick, who runs Brierley Hill-based firm Walker's Electrics, said the family were struggling to scrape together the legal fees to fight the case as they split their time between Greece and England.

"It's getting really hard," he admitted today. The family have already been forced to re-mortgage their home in Brierley Hill.

"What I earn doesn't even cover the legal fees. The costs have just escalated beyond belief – and it's not over yet."

"We have spent well over £200,000 already and we've got a way to go. I've asked our solicitor for an estimate so we at least know what we need to raise."

## Tudor Crystal firm is sold

AN HISTORIC Stourbridge glassworks is looking forward to major investment and new jobs after being sold to one of its biggest customers.

Tudor Crystal and its sister company Plowden and Thompson (P&T), of Stourbridge – both celebrating their 90th anniversary – have been bought by ET Enterprises Ltd (ETEL), Uxbridge.

The deal safeguards the future of the 17 workers at the 18th century Dial Glass Works

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Investment - inside the cone at Tudor Crystal, sold with sister firm Plowden and Thompson Limited



Directors Barbara and Richard Beadman

# Future crystal clear as glass company sold on

"THERE'S nothing in the world like glass - it's magic really."

So says Barbara Beadman, who is gearing up for retirement along with her husband Richard after, between them, five decades at the helm of the historic Dial Glass Works in Audnam, Stourbridge.

The couple have sold their businesses, Tudor Crystal and Plowden and Thompson (P&T), to one of their biggest customers in a deal they say will not only safeguard the future of the glass-works but also lead to more investment and jobs. "Glass is an incredible material, which makes going to the moon possible," said Barbara, aged 64.

"It will protect us from our nuclear waste and creates beautiful chandeliers. We do some tubings now that are smaller than a strand of hair - and have a measured hole down the middle. It's fitting to the cutting edge of the

modern glass industry that the name of the company that has taken over at the Dial glass-works is ET Enterprises Ltd (ETEL), although ET stands for electron tubes rather than the extra terrestrial in the Spielberg film.

Richard, now 66, first joined the team at the canalside glassworks, built in 1778, as general manager about 30 years ago and his wife joined the company 20 years ago.

## Variety

The Dial works has housed a variety of company names over the last two centuries but Tudor Crystal and Plowden and Thompson have been there since 1922

At one time the companies provided jobs for 145 people but, in recent years, that has dwindled to 17, a consequence of increased mechanisation. While Tudor still makes traditional crystal ware - it produced the period style glassware used in the blockbuster film Titanic - P&T now

focuses upon incredibly high tech glass. Richard Beadman said: "Everything we do at P&T is getting more exact, with its tolerances much tighter, and the quality needs to be better and better."

It was the need to invest, research and develop, alongside the realisation they are retirement age, that drove the couple to seek a buyer to protect their much-loved businesses.

They rejected advances from a Chinese company and chose to sell to ETEL, which has a vested interest in making sure that production of the high tech glass it needs continues at the Dial works. The couple will remain as consultants for up to a year and Barbara plans to continue in her other roles as a custodian of the local glass heritage - she is chairman of The Friends of Broadfield House Glass Museum, a Liveryman of The Worshipful Company of Glass Sellers and a director of the British Glass Foundation.

## Rescue as motorist taken ill

A MAN was airlifted to hospital after suffering a heart attack while driving his car in Stourbridge.

The motorist, in his 60s, had been near the junction of Cartland Road and Walker Avenue in Pedmore when he was taken ill.

His car left the road and crashed into some shrubs at around 4.40pm yesterday.

A paramedic in a rapid response vehicle was on scene within six minutes after residents raised the alarm and was followed by an ambulance. When crews arrived, the patient said that he had no recollection of the crash but was out of the vehicle.

The paramedic suspected he might be suffering a heart attack and it was confirmed by an ECG test.

Student paramedic Grant Salsby said: "After a discussion we all agreed that calling in an air ambulance and doctor would give the man the best care possible so we requested one."

"We got the man ready and he was then airlifted to the specialist Heart and Lung Centre at New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton where he was to have tests."

## Play postponed

STOURBRIDGE Theatre Company has had to postpone its performances of *Wuthering Heights* in the grounds of Himley Hall this week because of bad weather. It will now be staged in September.

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# Garden future brighter as college moves base

## Wheel way to help out



John and Kaye Bonnett who are fundraising for Mary Stevens Hospice

A COUPLE have set off on a mammoth 1,050 cycle ride the length of Britain to raise money in memory of family and friends who have died from cancer.

John and Kaye Bonnett, of Stourbridge, have embarked on their adventure, starting from Lands End and cycling 75 miles a day until they reach John O'Groats.

They have so far raised £800 for Stourbridge's Mary Stevens Hospice but hope to eventually top £1,000 for the charity. John, aged 30, a

National Express coach driver, and 29-year-old Kaye, a housekeeper at Victoria Lodge care home in Brierley Hill, have been in training for their expedition with 40-mile-a-day cycle rides. They decided to turn to pedal power to raise money for the hospice following the deaths from cancer of John's mother, Marlene Bonnett, aged 59, of Collis Street, and Kaye's grandparents, Patricia and Bryan Smith, who were in their 60s.

To donate visit [www.justgiving.com/end-to-end-cycle-challenge](http://www.justgiving.com/end-to-end-cycle-challenge)

**THE FUTURE** of a Grade I listed garden at the centre of a Dudley borough park could be secured as a council looks to buy it when a college moves out.

Stourbridge College has announced that it will be leaving its base at Leasowes park in Halesowen where it runs courses for horticulture and catering students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities.

But it has emerged that council officers have inspected the site with a view to making a bid to purchase it.

A report to the council from John Millar, Director of the Urban Environment, says: "A meeting was arranged between the college and council officers to commence discussions regarding the future of the site.

### Inspection

"The council has undertaken an inspection of the site further to ongoing discussions taking place with the college regarding a formal approach and offer to acquire the site being lodged, all subject to the appropriate council approvals being secured.

"The college would then consider any council offer made and compare it with other options that may be available to them and the college board will ultimately determine how and when the site is disposed."

Courses taught at the centre will transfer to the college's new Kidderminster site. The Leasowes site features a Grade I listed walled garden as well as mobile buildings, a greenhouse and a cafe.

The Friends of the Leasowes fear it could become derelict if no action is taken. Principal Lynette Cutting said due to an increase in student numbers it needed a bigger site and planned to open a new base at its Centre of Sporting Excellence at Brintons Field due to open in the Autumn.

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AN HISTORIC brick and tile manufacturer has revealed plans to open its Kingswinford quarry earlier, much to the anger of residents and local councillors.

Family firm Hinton, Perry and Davenhill want some lorries to be able to drive into Ketley Quarry, from 7am.

Bosses say the move would help ease traffic on the route outside the Kingswinford quarry during the morning rush hour. But residents and councillors say 7am is too early and would not solve the problem of queuing lorries.

They also claim that mud and rubble left by lorries on Dudley Road is not being cleaned up often enough.

### Permission

Quarry operator WCL Quarries Ltd secured planning permission in May to alter the earliest arrival time for loaded vehicles at its Dudley Road entrance from 8am to 7.30am.

But ward councillor Patrick Harley said he could not understand why the time needed to be changed.

"They have already had an extension in the morning so why do they need another one. I'm not in favour of this," he said.

Firm managing director Alex Patrick-Smith says the 7am start time is among the suggestions brought up during the review.

He said the firm uses a road sweeper every day to clear mud and rubble from Dudley Road. He added: "We are seeking a 7am start. Traffic builds up the closer that you get to 8am and we believe this is better."

## First Offence rock gig

THE BLUES/ROCK band First Offence, will be performing at The Church Tavern, Brierley Hill, on Saturday at 9.00pm. This date is part of their 28th anniversary, which sees the band, named Midlands Best Classic Rock/Blues Band 2012 on a UK tour.

## Take seats for comedy



Jo Tranter, Ken Baker and Mark Moran of The Mayhem Theatre Group in a series of comedy plays including one based around a coach trip

ONE group of amateur actors will take their audience on a chaotic journey along the banks of the Rhine for their latest play.

Coaches to plug the play, which is part of a series.

Members of the Mayhem Theatre Company used the services of Lye-based coach operators Prospect

The firm has also loaned them uniforms for the play, at Hardwicke Theatre at Thorns Community College, in Stockwell Avenue, Quarry Bank, from July 18-21.

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# Family pays tribute to 'remarkable' Hilda, 104

## Bostin' Austen at Hall



The actors in action performing Austen's classic story in the garden

MORE than 400 drama fans gathered for an outdoor performance of Jane Austen's classic story *Pride and Prejudice* at Hagley Hall.

Sunny spells turned to showers as audiences arrived for the production held on a small stage in the hall's grounds on Saturday night.

But fans were not going to let rain dampen their spirits, going along prepared with waterproof coats,

hats and wellies to watch Chapterhouse Theatre Company bring the tale to life.

And many also took along picnics and bottles of wine.

For those who did not want to get wet a marquee was erected in the grounds where people could set up their chairs and tables. But many entered into the spirit of the event and chose to sit uncovered.

TRIBUTES have been paid to a 'remarkable' woman who has died at the age of 104.

Hilda Turner did not drink or smoke and never had to go to hospital once – even for the birth of her children, her family said. Mrs Turner lived at New Bradley Hall care home in Kingswinford. Her daughter Roberta Schipper described her mother as an extremely caring person who always held her family close at heart.

Born Hilda Barnett in Wall Heath in 1907, she was the daughter of a grocer who had a shop in Canton House, in High Street. She attended the village school before leaving at the age of 14 to help her father Benjamin at the shop.

At the age of 17 she began courting carpenter Bob Turner, but it was not until 1934 when they married at Wall Heath Congregational Church.

### Choir

They then moved to Grove Park where Mrs Turner gave birth to daughters Roberta and Jane.

In the village she played an active role in community life, running the church Sunday school and singing in the choir.

She remained at her house after her husband died in 1964, only going to the care home aged 95.

She had five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Daughter Mrs Schipper said her mother lived a healthy life right up until she died. She said: "My mother never drank or smoke and she ate very well."

"She didn't have to go to hospital once, even when she had children."

## Walk out at Himley

WALKERS can take a series of summer strolls around historic Himley Hall and Park in the Dudley borough.

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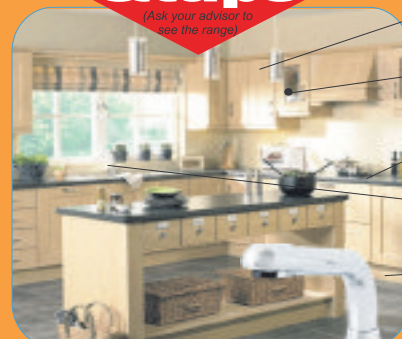
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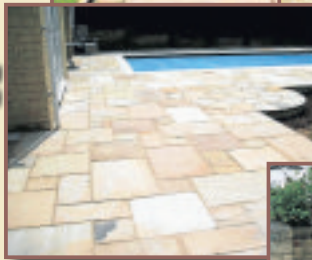
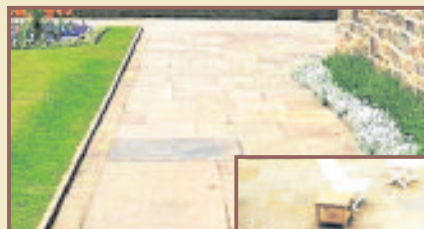


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The site of Dick Slee's cave

Picture courtesy the Friends of Cannock Chase



Shugborough Hall on the Shugborough estate, where Dick Slee was employed by Lord Anson during the middle of the 18th century

# Labourer who lived life as a hermit on the Chase

**MEMORY** Lane this week takes a look back at the life of a labourer who chose to live the life of a hermit on Cannock Chase.



by Ken Edwards

Dick Slee was employed by Lord Anson on the Shugborough estate in the middle of the 18th century.

Some say he was a Cannock lad who hid himself away after being jilted by his cousin. All accounts point to him opting to live in a 'cave' after having his heart broken.

The word cave is used loosely, however, as his dwelling was actually a turf hut at Sherbrook Valley.

Just below Dick's chosen site was a small spring. Every day he carried a few bricks to the site and then built the hut on the brick foundations.

He planted a small garden and a few trees, the villagers sent their children with small gifts of food and he settled

into his new way of life. The location of Dick's cave is still shown clearly on Ordnance Survey maps, although nowadays there is little to see beyond a slight hollow in the ground.

Dick was often seen to roam around the Chase wearing a long brown coat which reached down below his knees and he would sit for hours outside his hut. He became known as the Hermit of the Woods.

He made a pet of a hare, which became very tame and remained with Dick near his hut. Bess became Dick's soulmate on daily walks over heathland around Haywood Warren and beyond, and she would lie at his feet

while he sat for hours in reverie at his hut door.

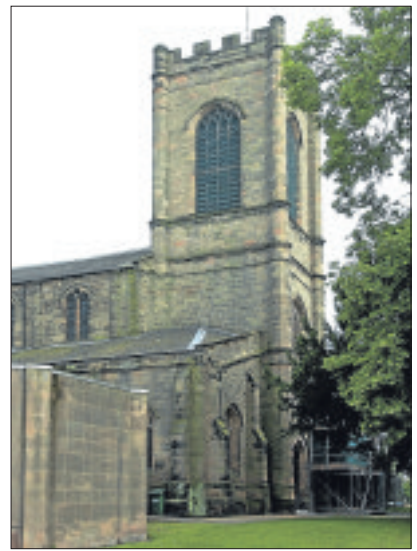
Sadly, Bess met a sticky end, the victim of a hunting accident. Lord Anson instructed his huntsmen not to allow the hounds to chase Dick's hare and to keep them away from his hut, but one day a mistake was made and Bess was killed.

## Miserable

Once more Dick's heart was broken. "She was my sole companion and my silent friend," he once wrote before the parish authorities moved him to the workhouse at Rugeley where he died in miserable melancholy.

After Dick moved to the Workhouse his hut was vandalised and only a few bricks remained to mark the spot where he lived.

Records show a man named Richard Sleight was buried at St Augustine's Church on April 6 1797.



Slee is thought to have been buried at St Augustine's Church on April 6 1797.



A dated picture of the Sherbrook Valley area



The same site as it looks in more recent times

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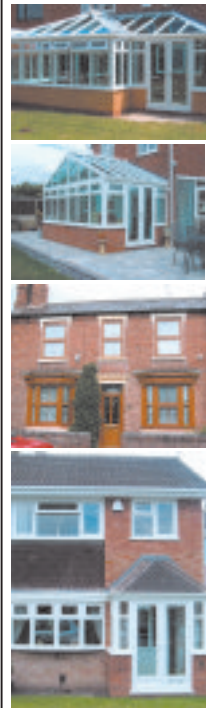
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# A great day but slightly marred

WELL DONE on the fantastic supplement showing the torch's procession across the Black Country on Saturday, June 30.

I, too, was there, and thought the photographs summed up the party atmosphere extremely well – a fun event for all. Or was it?

Having walked down to the Birmingham New Road adjacent to Coseley Jubilee Park well in advance of the anticipated arrival of the torch, I joined the crowds already amassing behind the barriers situated on either side of the dual carriageway.

However, as soon as the road was closed to traffic, people decided they would create a gap in the barrier and move to stand on the central reservation instead.

Fine, for able-bodied people, but less so for the elderly lady I saw patiently still sitting in her wheelchair behind the original barrier with her two (equally elderly) companions.

Having sat there for over an hour, she was in tears when she realized she wouldn't be able to see the torch when it passed by. Eventually, with the help of a kind gentleman from the Lions

Club, we arranged for her to be taken to a spot where she could see the procession – the official marshals were of no help whatsoever.

Not exactly in line with the Olympic ethos, I thought, which is all about shared humanity.

Despite the above comments, it was great to see people being brought together from across the Black Country to share in a once in a lifetime event.

**E BOUCKLEY  
Hurst Hill  
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## Enjoyable evening at volunteer awards do

I ATTENDED the Green Spaces Volunteer Awards at the Brierley Hill Civic Centre on Friday June 22.

It was a very enjoyable evening and it was well attended by volunteers of our green spaces in Dudley.

This event is the important for the community groups.

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Could I therefore give our thanks to all concerned in the organising of such a worthwhile event.

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## Could we not have had a local bearer?

I MUST say it was an honour and a chance of a lifetime to see the Olympic Torch carried along the Birmingham New Road through Coseley on Saturday, June 30.

However, it was with great disappointment having seen the next edition of my local paper that the bearer came from Pelsall, Walsall.

Why, oh why? Could we not find a local Coseley, school-girl or boy, that has made great difference in the community?

I am sure many local people would have been thrilled to cheer on our local "starlet" through this section on the way to the Black Country Museum.

It is with amazement that we have had a period of five years and the best we can do is Walsall area and not Coseley that must have been a great disappointment to all parents of Coseley.

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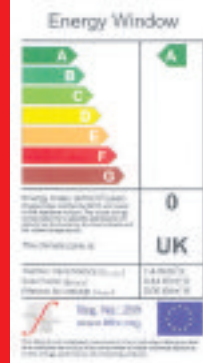
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## MP backs tenant bill

STOURBRIDGE MP Margot James is backing a bill that aims to stop tenants in "social housing" schemes from cheating their landlords by sub-letting their homes.

Miss James says that based on national average figures, it is estimated that there have been nearly 300 cases of tenancy fraud in the Dudley borough and thousands of pounds earned.

The legislation, proposed by Richard Harrington MP, would make sub-letting of social housing a criminal offence.

## Motorist fled accident

**A MAN who fled the scene after knocking down a 12-year-old girl with his father's car which he had taken without permission has been ordered to carry out 200 hours of unpaid work.**

Daniel Lea was also disqualified from driving for a year and placed under supervision for 12 months by Dudley Magistrates' Court.

The court heard the 21-year-old, of Belbroughton Road, Stourbridge, had gone to his father's work and taken the keys for the Ford Focus without asking on November 28 last year.

Mrs Claire Davies, prosecuting, said during Monday's hearing that Lea had

been on his way back and was driving in Moor Street, Brierley Hill, when the girl stepped out into the road.

"He made off without stopping," she said. "Police recovered the vehicle in Foxdale Road, about a minute's drive from the scene, where the car had been left. The windscreen had been covered by a blanket. When it was removed they could see the damage to the windscreen."

She said officers had originally not been able to find a registered keeper for the vehicle but it was insured in the name of Lea's father.

When they tried to call him, Lea himself had picked up and told them he had already gone to Brierley Hill Police Station to report what he had done after being told to do so by his father.

The girl suffered grazes and bruises. Lea pleaded guilty to counts of failing to stop after an accident, driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence and using a car without insurance.

Mr Michael Davis, defending, said: "He has accepted responsibility through his guilty plea and evidence suggests the girl stepped out. There is no indication of bad driving in this matter."

"He was aware the girl had rolled on to the bonnet but saw her get to her feet."

Chairman of the bench Mr Andrew Clarke told Lea: "I want you to know we came very close to considering custody in this matter. However we decided it was not appropriate in this case."

## Youngsters get skates on for expert lessons

RUBICON Skate Board School, who give lessons and demonstrations, are going to Kinver on Saturday.

From 10am they will be teaching youngsters skills throughout the day at the Marsh Playing Field, Legion Drive where the Wheels Park, which includes the Skate Park and Bike Track, is built.

The Wheels Park was developed by Kinver Action Group through grants and funding including Lottery funding (Community Open Spaces Groundworks Section) and the Playbuilder Fund.

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## Bible marathon



Margaret Pakes, Father Pat McKinney, Dr Tony Blackman, Michael Pakes and Margaret O'Sullivan before the marathon mission began

PARISHIONERS at Our Lady and All Saints Catholic church in Stourbridge were due to finish their sponsored reading of the Bible at noon on Thursday.

The mission began on Sunday and involved readers aged from 11 to 80 taking a 20-minute session each. Some read for an hour.

It is hoped this major fundraising effort will pay for the costs of essential repairs to the church, renovation of the grounds and restoration of the railings to something similar to their original appearance when the church was first constructed in 1864.

Parish priest Father Pat McKinney hopes that the refurbishment of the church will assist in the general regeneration of Stourbridge town.

He said that parishioners had responded generously with their time in supporting this event, many volunteering to read throughout the night or in the early hours of the morning.

Participants read from a flower-covered table in front of the altar with two readers and three stewards present at all times.

## New game rolled out as children try bowls

SCHOOLCHILDREN have been trying their hand at bowls with the help of members of a Kingswinford club.

Our Lady of Lourdes Indoor Bowling Club organised the Dudley Schools Olympics Bowls Competition to encourage more youngsters to take up the sport.

Two training sessions were arranged for the players and the final was held on June 29.

Teams of six players from the Glynne and Fairhaven Primary schools in Wordsley and Dawley Brook and St Marys in Kingswinford took part in the event.

The club had received a grant of £5,000 from Dudley Council which was used to buy new equipment suitable for children. Midlands County Bowls Association chairman David Powell who organised the competition with association president Brian Sable said the children had enjoyed learning more about the game.

"The event was a great success, played in the true Olympic spirit, in a fiercely contested final, The Glynne won with seven points, to claim the cup donated by the club and to earn their gold medals, narrowly defeating Fairhaven, who accumulated six points and were awarded their silver medals. Dawley Brook finished in third place with three points to claim their bronze medals with St Marys' also being awarded bronze medals all donated by the club."

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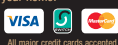


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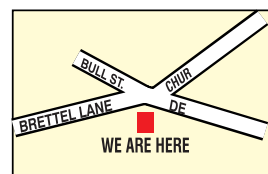
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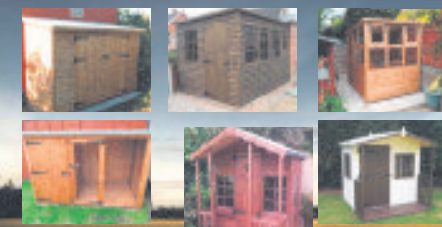
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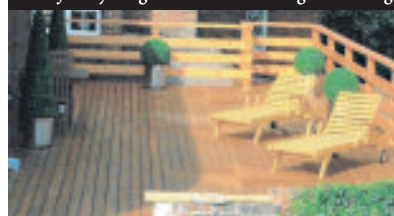
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## Former pub transformed into fish and chip heaven

**BOSSES** at a new £300,000 fish and chip shop have been bracing themselves for a rush of customers – as they revealed that more than 250 people applied for 20 jobs there.

Work to convert the former pub into the Ocean Basket takeaway and restaurant in Wordsley has taken nearly a year to complete, and bosses hope that the new venture will help boost the town.

Bosses today said they had to rebuild the interior of the building, in High Street, from "the ground up" due to its condition when they took it over.

And regular drinkers at the pub would hardly recognise the inside of the building which has been extensively redecorated and fitted with new equipment.

A centrepiece of the new colourful design is a decorative fish tank near the main entrance and a boat which is built into the ceiling.

### Applicants

One side of the site is a dining area which is fitted with wooden tables and chairs. The restaurant was due to open on Wednesday, employing 20 people.

Spokesman for the restaurant Spiros Bojouri said they had received around 250 applications for the available jobs.

"It was very difficult to make a final choice because everyone who applied was excellent but our decision has now been made," he said.

"It has taken a lot of hard work to get this far and I am very proud of the result. We want this to be a boost to the town."

"There are exciting plans for this area and we want to be a part of that." Mr Bojouri previously set up the Goodies fish and chip shop in Pensnett. His sister Andrea Yiallourou is

**Spiros Bojouri unveils the new Ocean Basket restaurant and takeaway****The former pub has been transformed****The new dining area revealed**

now running this so he can concentrate on the Ocean Basket. "This is the last development I will be working on," he said.

"We are here in Wordsley now. This is where we want to stay and focus on."

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The new chip shop will open from midday until 10.30pm. The site was previously the Vine pub and prior to that was part of the Mad O'Rourke's brand.

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## Ale's well that ends well for pub brew



THE Stourbridge Beer Festival top award has been presented to the Waggon and Horses pub in Halesowen. John Midwood, chair of the Stourbridge and Halesowen branch of CAMRA made the presentation. This is the second year running that Angel have won the award. The ale that won was called BOB61, brewed to celebrate the 61st birthday of Bob Dummies, landlord of the Waggon. Celebrating are, from left, Andy Kirk of Angel Ale, Bob Dummies, barmaid Toni Nicholas-Tandy, John Midwood and Nik Pritchard of Angel Ales. Bob was also presented with an award for the Stourbridge and Halesowen branch's Cider Pub Of The Year for 2012.

## Families flee gas scare

FAMILIES have spoken of their shock as they counted the cost of a car crash which saw their Stourbridge homes evacuated last week.

An Audi A3 hit a wall in front of homes in Collis Street, Amblecote, damaging a gas service pipe and two parked cars.

Debris and bricks from the wall were scattered across the road forcing police to close it for around three hours after the crash at 1.05am on Thursday. Barriers were erected near the homes protecting pedestrians from the exposed gas pipe work which had now been made safe.

Residents said there was a strong smell of gas in the air following the

crash and seven homes were evacuated as a result.

They grabbed a few belongings and made their way up to the Oakfield Community Centre, in Brettell Lane, which had been specially opened up by Dudley Council.

They were allowed to return home at 4am.

Resident Michael Fox, aged 47, said he was awoken by a loud bang before coming downstairs to find his wrecked Renault Laguna and the Audi A3 also badly damaged.

"It was a massive shock for everyone, I've not slept all night thanks to this," said the postman who works in Wollaston.

"My car is wrecked, it is a write off. It's had to be towed away but I'm lucky as work has been so understanding as I've had to sort all my insurance out today."

The Audi crashed into the front wall of a house owned by mother and daughter, Wendy and Francesca Hyde.

They have been told by council engineers that the wall will have to be demolished due to safety concerns many bricks broke away in the smash.

Mrs Hyde, 62, said: "There were bricks everywhere following the crash which has all had to be cleared up and now we've been told that we can't get a gas connection until we have the wall fixed."

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# SMARTFEST countdown sparks sponsorship call

THE COUNTDOWN is on for Stourbridge's three-day SMARTFEST festival. It is a celebration of and showcase for the artistic talent and will feature music, dance, and performance.

There will also be a literary festival, poetry slam and an art trail. They will all be taking place at venues throughout Stourbridge town centre with the whole weekend culminating in an variety show at Stourbridge Town Hall on Sunday 12th August.

The highlight of the event is said to be taking place in Mary Stevens Park with two stages of live music being headlined by The Musgraves and West End Star Kerry Ellis. There will also be a fun fair, market stalls and the ukulele challenge and full details of the event can be found on www.smartfest.org.uk.

The organisers have sponsorship opportunities available and are appealing for local businesses or art lovers to contact them.

Finance Officer Mark Ashbourne said "SMARTFEST is a community event, organised by the community for the community but as you can imagine a festival of this size takes a lot of funding and hard work to get it off the ground, and we are always eager to hear from anyone who may be able to help out".

Anyone interested in sponsoring for the event, advertising, donating or requiring any further information should contact Mark Ashbourne on 07506 747619 or via email mark@smartfest.org.uk

## Dance gig for Natasha



A DANCE instructor who takes classes in Brierley Hill has been chosen to star in a dance showcase in front of 20,000 festival-goers.

Natasha Hansell will be joining 20 other Bokwa teachers at this weekend's Guilfest in Surrey after fighting off opposition from 1,000 others to be selected.

Bokwa is one of the latest dance trends to hit the headlines. It is described as a perfect work-out for cardio respiratory endurance, muscular strength and flexibility.

### Variety

While taking part Natasha, 25, and from Lint-house Lane, Wednesfield, will be rubbing shoulders with such celebrities as Olly Murs, Tulisa and Cher Lloyd.

Natasha has been a dance teacher for the past five years. She teaches a variety of dances to both adults and children at Oakfield Community Centre, Brettell Lane, Brierley Hill.

She organised the first ever Bokwa flashmob in Sheffield and has worked with Paul Mavi, who created the dance, many times.

"I'm absolutely thrilled to represent Bokwa," said Natasha.

## Clothes pile drama

DISCARDED clothing discovered on a canal towpath near Stourbridge sparked a major search police operation. Walkers found the items on a section of the Stourbridge Canal at around 5.45pm on Saturday.

The path, off Wollaston Road, Amblecote, was sealed off for a day. A police spokesman said nothing untoward had been found and the clothes had been dumped.

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# Brickwork jobs in peril as company closes down

**MORE** than 30 jobs are at risk after a historic brick company announced the closure of its factory in Kingswinford.

Officials from Ibstock Brick today said 31 workers at the site, in Tansey Green Road, had been informed of the decision.

Consultation is now taking place with employees regarding potential redundancies at the factory although bosses said some may be offered relocation to other sites.

Bosses today blamed the closure of the factory on tough trading conditions leading to a decline in demand for bricks.

They said the drop in business had been ongoing in recent years and a rethink of operations was necessary.

Managing director of the company Wayne Sheppard said: "We today announce the closure of our Stourbridge factory in the West Midlands."

"Due to reduction in the demand for bricks in recent years and the need to balance sales and production while maintaining operational efficiency from our factories we have taken this decision."

The company, formed in the 1800s, has not yet confirmed a date for the closure.

## Record time for schoolgirl



**Kingswinford schoolgirl Sophie Harris, who has recorded an album**

**Blood donor call**

BLOOD donors are urged to go along to the town hall in the Crown Centre in Stourbridge on Thursday July 19.

The session will run from 4.00pm - 7.00pm.

Potential donors are advised to make an appointment.

More details are available on 0300 123 23 23 to book an appointment.

A SCHOOLGIRL has recorded her own covers album to pay for a trip to a West End stage school. Sophie Harris, aged 12, from Pensnett, has recorded an album covering hits by Amy Winehouse, Adele and Bruno Mars among others. Proceeds from its sale will cover

the Kingswinford School pupil's deposit, accommodation and tuition at London's West End Stage School, founded by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Mother Vanessa, from Cam Gardens, said she was indebted to other people who have helped Sophie as well.

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The view from the stage at Dudley Hippodrome as campaigners get their first glimpse around inside the theatre

# It's curtain up on crusade to rescue beloved theatre

It was once one of Britain's top theatres. MARK ANDREWS meets the group battling to save one of the region's best-loved venues

**THERE IS** a musty smell in the air, the garish purple paintwork peels from the ceiling. An empty wine bottle rolls around on the floor, like a leftover from a party that was abandoned in a hurry.

"It's better than I expected," says Geoff Fitzpatrick. "There's a lot of work to be done, but it's all pretty sound." For the Friends of Dudley Hippodrome, this is an emotional moment. For the first time since it closed its doors in 2009, a small party of volunteers has been allowed access inside the building which holds so many memories.

Almost every one of them has a tale to tell. "I used to be a regular here in the 1940s and 50s," says 76-year-old Malcolm Palmer from Stourbridge.

It was here that they filmed the first pantomime to be shown on television, I went down to my aunt's in Tipton to watch. You could see the boxes in the balcony and everything.

But unless the Friends of the Hippodrome defy the odds and save the theatre from the bulldozers, those memories will soon be all that is left.

In its heyday, the Hippodrome was one of the country's leading provincial theatres, drawing in the biggest names in showbusiness. Bob Hope, Laurel and Hardy, and Tommy Cooper had all topped the bill.

"It was the biggest theatre in the West Midlands," says Stourbridge historian Paul Collins. "It had a 1,752-seater auditorium, much bigger than the Grand in Wolverhampton. Even today there isn't another theatre of this size this side of Birmingham."

Latterly used as a bingo hall, the Hippodrome finally closed two-and-a-half years ago. It was purchased by Dudley Council, and has been under the threat of demolition ever since.

## Earmarked

The council has earmarked the site for unspecified redevelopment, and word is that within three months there will be an application to demolish the building.

But Mr Collins, a former councillor, says that would not necessarily sound the death knell for the theatre.

"The application would be to demolish it within three years," he says. "They wouldn't demolish it straight away as that would cost a lot."

The theatre is in clear need of refurbishment – as well as less-than-sympathetic alterations, it has also suffered from vandalism – but it is in surprisingly good condition. Period features, such as art deco plasterwork have survived intact, even if they have been painted in a lurid shade of purple. "I'm quite encouraged by what I've seen," says Mr Collins.

The campaign certainly has public support. More than 3,500 people have signed petitions to save the theatre, including comedian Ken Dodd, a regular performer at the venue in the 1950s.

But while there is a clear desire among people in the Black Country save the theatre, it is hard cash that will really determine its future.

"We have pledged to draw up a business plan by the end of August," says Paul Collins. And how much money will they need?

"It would just be a guess at the moment, but I think you would be talking a couple of million."

Friends' chairman Geoff Fitzpatrick believes the money could be secured from the National Lottery. Steve Briscoe suggests a sponsor-a-brick scheme.

And Mr Collins is convinced the theatre can be saved.

"There is so much public support, it is the only inter-war variety theatre left in the country."

"If we don't succeed, it won't be for the want of trying," he said.



The main floor of the building on Castle Hill with the box seats still intact at the top of the picture



Campaigners Malcolm Palmer, on left, and Geoff Fitzpatrick take a look around the abandoned venue



The old foyer at Dudley Hippodrome where audiences would have queued up before the shows

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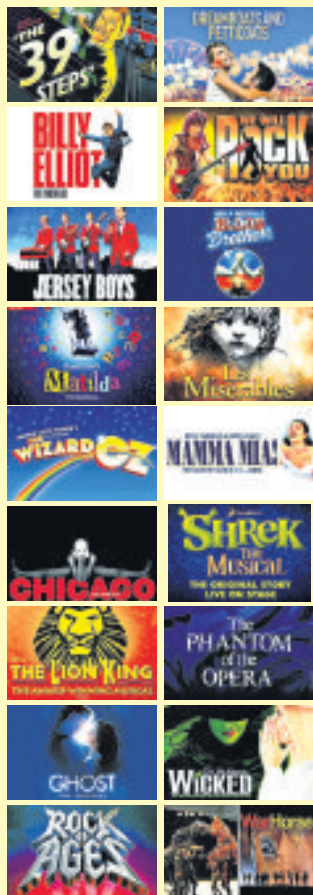
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# Severn Valley benefits as visitors steam along

## Mini fans' major dip



Organiser Davis Hollis surveys the waterlogged grounds of Himley Hall

TORRENTIAL rain forced an event that was expected to attract hundreds of Mini fans to the region to be cancelled for the second time.

Crowds of enthusiasts were expected to flock to Himley Hall on Sunday for an annual display celebrating the classic car. But organisers of The British Mini Day said the ground was too waterlogged from recent rainfall.

The British Mini Club will

lose thousands of pounds in revenue from the event, which would have seen visitors pay a £7 entry fee.

More than 500 cars would have been on display at the event and at least 70 stalls were booked. It had to be called off in May after days of heavy rain.

Enthusiasts are urged to attend a Mini Fest event being held at Utttoxeter Racecourse, in Staffordshire, on September 2.

IT WAS the wettest June since records began, and ten days in, it looks as though July is making its own bid for an all-time rainfall record too.

But the sun is shining on the Severn Valley Railway just now, for despite the monsoon weather, visitor figures and passenger numbers are actually holding up ahead of budget.

The 16-mile Kidderminster - Bridgnorth steam heritage railway had made provision to carry 68,900 passengers by the end of June, but after totting up the figures, SVR General Manager Nick Ralls revealed today that the railway's steam trains carried 70,387 passengers by the mid-point of the calendar year - almost 1,500 more than expected.

Pound for pound, the figures compare almost exactly with those for the same period last year - but the railway had expected that the 'double dip recession' would effect a fall in passenger numbers - and it hasn't happened.

"We didn't particularly set out to market the SVR as an all-weather attraction, but from the figures, it certainly looks as though a lot of people are now seeing us in that light, and recognising they can have a thoroughly enjoyable day out on the railway while still staying warm and dry," ventured Nick Ralls earlier today.

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By Andrew Turton

you could possibly have - but since we opened the Engine House Visitor Centre at Highley in 2008, we've been able to offer visitors a really worthwhile indoor attraction too with lots to see and do as well. In conditions like those we've seen over the last five or six weeks, the combination of the two has worked really well for us."

The huge overall glass canopy which covers the concourse at the railway's Kidderminster Town terminus station, has also been a big bonus during wet weather, allowing 'outdoor' events like the two recent 1940s Weekends (June 23rd/24th and June 30th/July 1st) to go ahead unhindered by forecasts of heavy rain and wind.

## Toast to children as help is sought over breakfasts

HEAD chefs at a Stourbridge pub restaurant are asking local youngsters to put them to the test by trying out a new "kids' breakfast". The Glassworks Brewers Fayre is asking for children aged eight to 15 to make up a new taster panel to try the breakfast menu.

A total of 30 children will be chosen to join Brewers Fayre chefs for a tasting session.

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## Programme of activities is published for over-50s

THE SUMMER programme of Healthy Footsteps for 50 Plus walks is now available with a range of venues in and around Dudley Borough.

On Monday, Tuesday and first Wednesdays in the month walks are short enough to encourage new walkers but long enough to be of interest to people with limited time of around one and a half hours duration.

Wednesday and Saturday walks encourage walkers to extend their walk distances and go a little further afield. Included in the programme is a special walk around Hampton Loade to Dudmaston and a Litter Pick.

Bicycle rides with Get Cycling for 50 Plus take place each Tuesday morning.

For more information contact LEAP Over 50 Project on 01384 343535 or email: [leapover50@ageuk-dudley.org.uk](mailto:leapover50@ageuk-dudley.org.uk)

## Voting form reminders

WYRE Forest District Council has launched a campaign asking residents to respond straight away when the electoral registration form is delivered.

If there are no changes in a household, that can be confirmed via the internet, phone or text. Spokesman Ian Miller, said: "If you reply first time, there is no need for a reminder and no-one will knock on your door to see where your form is."

"Take a few moments to respond to your form."



## Filming to start in 2012 on debut novelist's film

FILMING is due to start later this year on the film adaptation of a Black Country author's debut novel starring Hollywood actress Nicole Kidman, it has been revealed.

Before I Go To Sleep is based on the best-selling book by Steve Watson, of Stourbridge.

It will be produced by Ridley Scott and written by Rowan Joffe, whose previous hits include Brighton Rock and The American starring George Clooney.

Mr Watson, aged 39, who writes under the name SJ Watson, has scooped a host of awards, including the Galaxy Best Crime/Thriller gong, beating Ian Rankin and Martina Cole.

The popular novel tells the story of a woman who wakes up to find that she does not recognise her life and she is married to a complete stranger.

The tale is inspired by amnesia cases Mr Watson encountered while working at St Thomas Hospital in London. Mr Watson said: "A few people are asking when the film is out - the simple answer is that I'm not sure."

"Filming is now scheduled to start later this year and it is all really exciting."

## Students rewarded

YOUNGSTERS at the Peter Pan Pre-school at Stourton, near Stourbridge, were lined up to receive awards and certificates before moving on to the next stage of their education this week.

The pre-school, based at Stourton Village Hall for the last 43 years, held an open day on July 11, the day of the presentations.

Anybody interested in placing their children there from the September term was invited to attend.

Margaret Rogers, early years leader, said: "The pre-school received 'outstanding' results in some areas of its 2011 Ofsted report and provides good education - but, more important, the love and care to nurture children in the start of their school life."

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## CLUB NEWS

Two new members welcomed

### BLACKHEATH "M" TWG

THE June meeting, opened by chairman Doreen Armstrong saw 44 members and two newcomers.

Reports were received from treasurer Beryl Hartley, outings co-ordinator Brenda Ellesmore and Press secretary Iris Harris.

As Federation delegate, Iris also gave a report announcing details of the Federation Annual Lunch at the Wharton Park Golf & Country Club, Bewdley. Fourteen members will be representing the guild.

Three ladies won photo frames in the raffle.

Doreen introduced the speaker, Jean Hadley whose talk was entitled "Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital".

This talk, together with slides and a small film gave members an insight into the treatment of female patients who would otherwise be outcasts in their villages through mainly through sexual maltreatment by male partners.

Mrs Hadley was praised for her work at the hospital in a country where poverty and famine is rife. A vote of thanks was given by Iris Harris.

During the refreshments, a home baking sale took place to support gild funds.

The next meeting is at The Moose Hall, Beeches Road, on July 25. The speaker will be Mr C P Hadwell, talking about Faberge Eggs.

# Surprise visitor at jubilee celebration



Tettenhall Round Table chairman with a surprise guest and president Gail Wedge

MEMBERS dressed in red, white and blue and wore an assortment of tiaras - some of them handmade - as the club celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Members were surprised to be greeted by Her Majesty - in the form of a life-sized cardboard cut out!

The club also welcomed a special guest for dinner, Tettenhall Round Table chairman Chris Harris.

The after Dinner speaker was Eleanor Jordan who talked about her experiences, first as a volunteer and then as a trainer for

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the Combined Cadet Force. Pat Dainty, Programme Action Chair, recently held a 'Wine into Water' event at her home which raised £450 to support Water Aid.

Marjorie Wedge joined the club's Jubilee celebrations. She celebrated her own a special milestone when she was awarded a certificate recognising her 50 years' service.

# Guest talks of 'grave subject'

### QUARRY BANK E TOWNSWOMEN

THERE were 25 members and one visitor greeted by the chairman at the June meeting.

The meeting proceeded with the usual reading of the last meeting's minutes, the treasurer's report and information on forthcoming activities. The social se-

tary told members there were still a few places available for the visit to Highgrove in August.

Ian Bott was the speaker,

his subject "Grave Subject" came up to expectations being all about carvings, statues, epitaphs and many other items collected from Black Country churches.

The speaker at the next meeting on July 17 will be Mr Jim Parks, his subject "Interesting Women".

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## Singer Selis is so versatile

Eve Selis, Robin 2, Bilston AWARD-WINNING American blues/rock singer Eve Selis clearly enjoys being in front of a crowd and her enthusiasm was at a high level from start to encore before the small but appreciative crowd at the Robin2.

The Californian doesn't have the most powerful of voices but she does make the most of her clear vocals which were sometimes lost among the harder rock sounds from her group of highly talented musicians.

Worthy of mention are the guitar playing skills of Marc 'Twang' Intravava, who has co-written many of the songs with Selis and 'Cactus' Jim Soldi who knows how to make an axe talk.

### Bluegrass

Selis showed her versatility switching easily from rock to blues to bluegrass such as The Ballad of Kate Morgan with a little country thrown in along the way. She gave her latest album Family Tree a run for its money with no less than nine of its 13 tracks used, including the title song written by Calman Hart, one half of the impressive support act Berkeley Hart, from San Diego.

A couple of cover versions included a banging version the Johnny Cash's Folsom Prison Blues, hammered out with real guts. The other was the done-to-death Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen and Selis and co tried to put a fresh spin on it. Water Off a Duck's Back had a heavier blues sound with hints of Amy Winehouse creeping into Selis' voice.

Danny Farragher

# Look Who is going to face a Final Test at the Grand

FORMER Doctor Who Colin Baker admits it will not be too much of a stretch to play an opinionated, pedantic stick-in-the-mud in new comedy play The Final Test, which opens at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre on Tuesday for a five-day run.

In Chris Paling's play he has the role of Peter, who spends his summer dozing or reading the newspaper in the garden whilst listening to his beloved Test Match cricket. He is oblivious to everything else, including the fact that his wife is leaving him and selling their Bexhill-on-Sea home. When new owners move in they find they have an elderly squatter in their garden.

## Laughs helped break tedium

### Dead Ringer,

Wolverhampton Grand THE Ian Dickens summer play season continued last week with Charles Ross' Dead Ringer.

The plot tells of an actor who is engaged to impersonate the Prime Minister, who dropped dead the evening before the General Election, but soon becomes too comfortable in his new role.

The wordy and complex script proved difficult in parts and fluffed lines detracted somewhat from the plot in Act One. The comical lines, when they came, were worth waiting for and a couple of laugh out loud moments kept the audience awake during Act Two.

It was ex-star of The Bill, Chris Ellison who looked most at home in his role as a hard man security expert.

Alison Norton

### Cricket

Asked if he identified with the character, the actor said: "Yes, quite a lot. We are both stubborn, like cricket, crosswords and it could be said housework is not my thing."

Colin Baker was the sixth incarnation of the Time Lord, in the mid-1980s, and remains popular with fans of the TV series (known as Whovians).

"There are often some Whovians in the audience, usually young men, and often they have never been to the theatre before and they enjoy the experience," he added.



Former Doctor Who Colin Baker gets ready to be stubborn and grumpy at the Grand in comedy The Final Test

## Tales from the war zone

A GROUP of wounded service personnel who took the West End by storm in January with the play The Two Worlds of Charlie F, will bring their true stories of conflict and recovery to audiences at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre.

The Bravo 22 Company will perform in the city for four performances (July 19-21) before heading to Edinburgh Festival Fringe in August and returning to the West End. The Royal British Legion-backed production won standing ovations at The Theatre Royal Haymarket in January.

The project has been supported by top director Trevor Nunn, actor Ray Winstone, and patron General Sir David Richards, Chief of Defence Staff.

## Shakespeare festival is a showcase for future stars

### Romeo and Juliet,

Stafford Shakespeare Festival, Stafford Castle

TWO unknown actors take the lead roles for this year's outdoor offering, the Bard's tragedy about young lovers from warring families.

Make a note of their names. Poppy Drayton and Dwayne Walcott are fresh out of drama school and both making their professional debut. They played their roles to perfection. Word perfect throughout, there was an obvious chemistry between the two as the star-crossed lovers.

This is the fourth Stafford Shakespeare play directed by Peter Rowe and he brought back several performers for this wholly watchable production. Christopher Fry (who plays Benvolio), Anthony Hunt (Friar Laurence) and Graham Kent (Capulet) were all in the 2010 production The Merry Wives of Windsor and make a welcome return to the castle.

### Emmerdale

Previously, big name actors have taken roles in the Stafford Shakespeare Festival. Dan Mison, Victor McGuire, Sally Lindsay, Stephen Beckett and Eric Potts all spring to mind. This year it is the turn of Leah Bracknell, better known as Zoe Tate in Emmerdale, who took the role of Lady Capulet in her stride.

While previous productions have added humour, this plays with a pretty straight bat. What comedy moments there are come from the Capulet nurse played by Nicola Blackman. SFS debutant James Haggie did not look out of place as Balthazar, while Dan De Cruz showed off his talents as Tybalt, with support from Thomas Judd (Paris), Peter Manchester (Mercutio), Paul Kissaun (Montague) and Ako Mitchell (The Prince).

Yet again it rained. In true acting spirit the show must go on - and all can take credit for an enjoyable performance. Romeo and Juliet runs until Saturday (July 14).

Mark Shipp

## Jessie J to be queen of castle



Jessie J performing at Shrewsbury last Friday BRITAIN'S brightest pop star of 2012, Jessie J, will be performing in front of 20,000 of her Midlands fans at Warwick Castle tomorrow night (Friday).

Last Friday Jessie wowed 11,000 Shropshire fans at Shrewsbury's main park, The Quarry, with a 75-minute set including her hits Price Tag, Do It Like A Dude and Domino.

At the time of going to Press, some tickets were still available for the Summer Sound concert at the castle.

### Tickets

It will see The Voice star supported by up-and-coming pop singers. These include Gary Barlow's 17-year-old prodigy A\*M\*E (aka Amy Kabbia).

Tickets cost £32.50 plus booking fee. For details see www.warwick-castle.com/concerts or call 0844 581 0752. Gates open at 6pm and the concert starts at 7.30pm.

The second Summer Sounds concert on Saturday at the castle features the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra with the chart-topping Military Wives choir. Tickets cost £34 or £10 for children aged four to 16.



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## SATURDAY'S TV 14.07.12

## CHOICE



Davina McCall

**The Million Pound Drop Live**  
**Channel 4, 9pm**

As ever, Davina McCall presents the quiz show in which contestants can win £1million, but where they can just as easily walk away with nothing. They are challenged to place large quantities of the cash over trapdoors and face a series of questions, with wrong answers losing them money every time they slip up. Celebrity pairs also compete for their chosen charities during the series, but it's those ordinary folk who can see their chance of a life-saving sum disappearing before their eyes, that make this programme must-watch TV.

## BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast.** **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Regional News. Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** Cash in the Attic. (R) **1.30** British Olympic Dreams. Featuring British athletes tipped for success at London 2012. **2.00** Live Athletics: London Grand Prix. **5.00** Regional Programme. **5.30** Pointless Celebrities. (R) **6.10** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **6.30** Film: *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*. (1984) The archaeologist travels to India, where he battles to retrieve sacred stones in the possession of an evil cult. Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford and Kate Capshaw. **8.20** *The National Lottery: Secret Fortune*. Siblings Zoe and Ronnie compete in the high-tension quiz show presented by Nick Knowles, hoping to win enough money to take their mother on a trip to Las Vegas. **9.10** *Casualty*. The ED staff deal with a potentially fatal application of force by police officers, who use a stun gun on an ex-con during a domestic incident. Guest starring Natalie Gavin. **10.00** BBC News: Weather. **10.20** *Mrs Brown's Boys*. Dermot gets cold feet in the run-up to his wedding. (R) **10.50** *Live at the Apollo*. Sarah Millican hosts, with Russell Kane and Steve Hughes. (R) National Lottery Update. **11.35** Film: *Arlington Road*. (1999) Thriller, starring Jeff Bridges and Tim Robbins. **1.25** Weatherview. **1.30** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **1.00** Live Golf: Scottish Open. Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the third round at Castle Stuart in Inverness, as the players try to move up the leaderboard and put themselves in contention for the title. **5.15** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Leeds Rhinos v Wigan Warriors (Kick-off 5.30pm). **7.30** *Dad's Army*. Captain Mainwaring recruits an unusual recruit to the platoon. Vintage comedy, starring John Le Mesurier and Arthur Lowe. (R) **8.00** *The Hollow Crown - Henry IV Part 2*. As an uprising against the monarch gathers momentum, the Lord Chief Justice urges Prince Hal to leave London and support his father. Starring Tom Hiddleston and Simon Russell Beale. **10.00** *QI*. Stephen Fry is joined by Bill Bailey, Eddie Izzard, Danny Baker and regular panellist Alan Davies, who answer questions on the topic of home and house. (R) **10.30** *TOTIP2*. Mark Radcliffe introduces performances by KC and the Sunshine Band, Everything But the Girl, the Jam, Robert Palmer, Neneh Cherry and Jilted John. (R) **11.30** Film: *The Painted Veil*. (2006) An English doctor in 1920s China takes his unfaithful wife on a dangerous journey to a remote village ravaged by disease. Period drama, starring Edward Norton and Naomi Watts. **1.25** Film: *Summer Hours*. (2008) Premiere. Drama, starring Juliette Binoche, Charles Berling and Jeremie Renier. **3.05** Close.

## ITV1

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Saturday Cookbook. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** The Real Housewives of New York City. **12.15** ITV News: Weather. **12.25** You've Been Framed! (R) **12.50** Film: *Brewster's Millions*. (1985) **2.45** Film: *Live and Let Die*. (1973) **5.00** Regional Programme; Weather. **5.15** ITV News: Weather. **5.30** Primeval. **6.30** *You've Been Framed!* A dog that can open a fridge. (R) **7.00** *The Cube*. Phillip Schofield invites 5,000 world champion Mo Farah to take on a series of fiendishly difficult challenges inside the cube in the hope of winning a £250,000 charity jackpot. **8.00** *Superstar*. The 30 hopefuls are invited to perform at Andrew Lloyd Webber's Majorcan villa, and the 20 most impressive then compete to win a place in his final 10. Continues tomorrow. **9.00** *The Nation's Favourite Number 1 Single*. The countdown enters the top 40 as Fearne Cotton continues the search for the UK's best-loved chart-topping singles of the past 60 years. Concludes tomorrow. **10.30** ITV News: Weather. **10.45** *Mad Mad World*. With Lisa Snowdon, Gino D'Acampo and Martin Kemp. **11.30** *Take Me Out*. A former rocker, a postman, a plumber and an accountant take part. (R) **12.35** The Store: ITV News Headlines. **2.40** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.20** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

## CHANNEL 4

**6.10** Channel 4 Presents - London 2012: Jody Cundy Part III. (R) **6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** Superbike World Championship 2012. (R) **7.05** British F3. **7.30** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: T4 on the Beach 2012. **9.55** T4: Love Shaft. (R) **10.30** T4: New Girl. (R) **10.55** T4: Revenge. **11.55** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** T4: Summer Daze. **12.55** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. **4.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.35** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.05** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.35** Come Dine with Me. (R) **6.05** Channel 4 News. **6.35** *thought.tv*. Church of England vicar Jenny Thomas explains why she believes women are treated unfairly within the Church. **6.40** Film: *Twilight*. (2008) Teenager Bella moves to a small town to live with her father and embarks on a passionate romance with a vampire. Fantasy love story, with Kristen Stewart. **9.00** *The Million Pound Drop Live*. The Only Way is Essex stars Joey Essex and Sam Faiers take part in the quiz show, aiming to win up to £1million for their chosen charities. Davina McCall hosts. Last in the series. **10.35** Film: *Scary Movie*. (2000) Terrified teenagers go to ridiculous lengths to avoid being slain by a serial killer in a ghost-like mask. Spoof horror, starring Anna Faris and Shannon Elizabeth. **12.20** Film: *Stop-Loss*. (2008) **2.15** Brain Damage. (R) **2.20** The Million Pound Drop Live. (R) **3.45** This Is Me. (R) **3.50** St Elsewhere. (R) **4.35** Gone Fishing. (R) **4.55** Grudge Match. (R) **5.05** Rescue Remedies. **5.15** Countdown. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Ice Age 4: Movie Special. **10.30** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.45** Meerkat Manor. (R) **11.15** Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) **12.15** Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads. (R) **1.20** Film: *Murder Ahoy*. (1964) **3.15** Film: *McBride*. The Doctor is Out, Really Out. (2005) **4.55** Film: *The Kentuckian*. (1955) **7.05** 5 News Weekend. **7.10** NCIS. An admiral is found executed by the side of a road, but the agents have trouble ascertaining a motive for his murder. Meanwhile, McGee makes a discovery about his new girlfriend. (R) **8.00** NCIS. Tony's former Baltimore PD partner is murdered, raising fears that the port-to-port killer has struck again - until new evidence suggests the crime was the work of a copycat. (R) **9.00** *Big Brother*. Highlights of the most recent goings-on, including the latest eviction from the housemates' point of view. **10.00** Film: *Awake*. (2007) Premiere. A tycoon undergoes an out-of-body experience during surgery and discovers someone is planning to murder him. Thriller, starring Hayden Christensen and Jessica Alba. **11.40** *Forensic Files*. How the latest scientific and forensic techniques can help solve puzzling crimes. (R) **12.10** SuperCasino. **4.00** HouseBusters. (R) **4.25** Great Scientists. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.00** Hansa's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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**BBC Three**  
**7.00** Doctor Who **7.50** Doctor Who Confidential **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Film: *Good Will Hunting* (1997) **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad!  
**BBC Four**  
**7.00** The Blue Planet **8.00** Illuminations: The Private Lives of Medieval Kings **9.00** Film: *Mesrine: Public Enemy Number One* (2008) **11.05** Wonders of the Solar System  
**ITV3**  
**3.40** The Planet's Funniest Animals **4.05** America's Got Talent **6.55** Film: *Batteries Not Included* (1987) **9.00** Film: *2 Fast 2 Furious* (2003) **11.10** Celebrity Juice: Girls on Top Special **11.55** Mark Wright's Hollywood Nights  
**ITV3**  
**3.55** Foyle's War **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Lewis. A businessman is bludgeoned to death. Last in the series. **11.00** Film: *Stiff Upper Lips* (1998)  
**ITV4**  
**2.00** Live Cycling: Tour de France **4.30** British Superbike Championship Highlights **6.00** 20 Football Transfers That Shocked the World **7.00** Cycling: Tour de France Highlights **8.00** Film: *Jackie Chan's First Strike* (1996) **9.45** Film: *Born to Raise Hell* (2010) **11.40** The Big Match Revisited  
**E4**  
**3.00** Desperate Housewives **4.00** Revenge **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Film: *John Tucker Must Die* (2006) **10.50** The Big Bang Theory **11.45** The Midnight Beast  
**Film4**  
**3.00** Doctor Dolittle (1967) **5.50** James Cameron Special **6.00** The Abyss (1989) **8.50** Avatar Special **9.00** Avatar (2009)



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## SUNDAY'S TV 15.07.12

## CHOICE



Kenneth Branagh

## Wallander

**BBC1, 9pm**  
Wallander is sent to Riga after the disfigured corpse of two men are found on a life raft. However, several incidents make him wonder if his Latvian counterpart, Major Karlis Liepa, may be leaking information to those responsible for the murders. Kenneth Branagh, Soren Malling and Ingeborga Dapkunaite star in a tale written in the early 1990s. The book comments on the unstable political situations faced by former Soviet republics at that time, so it will be interesting to see how this adaptation – made two decades later – handles that aspect of the story.

## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Country Tracks. (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** Sunday Politics. **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.45** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.45** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.45** Super Smart Animals. (R) **4.45** LifeLine. **4.55** Songs of Praise. **5.30** World War II Unearthed.

**6.30** **Antiques Roadshow**. Fiona Bruce and the team search for treasure at the Old Royal Naval College at Greenwich, where items include a rare set of medals and a Lalique glass figure found under a bed. (R)

**7.30** **BBC News**; Regional News; Weather.

**8.00** **Countryfile**. Julia Bradbury and John Craven visit Snowdonia, where she tries her hand at scrambling – a combination of walking and rock-climbing – and he explores a rainforest.

**9.00** **Wallander**. Two bodies are found on a life raft in Ystad harbour and Wallander investigates, but soon realises the Latvian cop helping him cannot be trusted. Guest starring Soren Malling.

**10.30** **BBC News**; Regional News; Weather.

**10.55** **John Bishop's Britain**. The comedian gets funny about animals. (R)

**11.40** **Room 101 – Extra Storage**. With John Prescott, Rebecca Front and Micky Flanagan.

**12.20** Weatherview. **12.25** Sign Zone. Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. (R) **1.25** Holly City. (R) **2.20** DIY SOS: The Big Build. (R) **3.20** Food Factory. (R) **3.50** Fake Britain. (R) **4.35** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Raymond Blanc: The Very Hungry Frenchman. (R) **12.30** MotoGP. **2.00** Live Golf: Scottish Open. **5.15** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League.

**7.30** **Flog It!** Will Axon and Thomas Plant examine interesting items in Southend-on-Sea, Essex, including an original Louis Wain picture, a Waterloo bowl and a 19th-century skeleton clock. (R)

**8.00** **Engineering Giants: Jumbo Jet Strip-Down**. New series. The inner workings of some of the world's biggest machines. Tom Wrighthesworth and Rob Bell watch as a 14-year-old Boeing 747 jumbo jet is taken apart and reassembled.

**9.00** **World's Most Dangerous Roads**. Sue Perkins and Liza Tarbuck drive along the Ho Chi Minh Trail, a network of roads running through jungles and mountains in Southeast Asia that is littered with unexploded bombs.

**10.00** **Mock the Week**. A look back at the week's news, with guests Josh Widdicombe and Miles Jupp joining regulars Hugh Dennis, Andy Parsons and Chris Addison.

**10.30** **Line of Duty**. Arnott is convinced Gates played a part in Jackie's disappearance, so the team sets a trap, hoping he will reveal his involvement in covering up the missing woman's crimes. (R)

**11.30** **Twenty Twelve**. Someone is caught modifying Olympic starting pistols to fire live rounds. (R)

**12.00** **Film**: Irina Palm. (2007) **1.40** BBC News. **4.35** Close.

## ITV1

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Dinner Date. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** House Gift. (R) **10.25** There's No Taste Like Home. (R) **11.20** The Hungry Sailors. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.25** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **1.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **2.30** **Film**: Columbus: Make Me a Perfect Murder. (1978) **4.25** Doc Martin. (R) **5.20** The Chase. (R)

**6.25** **Regional Programme**; Weather.

**6.40** **ITV News**; Weather.

**7.00** **Emmerdale**. Marlon is devastated to hear what Paddy and Rhona are planning and decides that if they do move away, they must leave Leo with him.

**7.30** **Coronation Street**. Peter urges Carla to give him another chance.

**8.00** **Superstar**. The 10 finalists compete to win viewers' votes for the first time as judges Andrew Lloyd Webber, Dawn French and Jason Donovan assess their star quality. Continues tomorrow.

**9.30** **The Nation's Favourite Number 1 Single**. The celebration of the UK's best-loved singles of the past 60 years concludes as Fearnie Cotton reveals which one the public has voted as their favourite. Last in the series.

**11.00** **ITV News**; Weather.

**11.20** **The Cube**. Current 5,000m world champion Mo Farah takes part. (R)

**12.15** Premiership Rugby Series. **1.10** The Store; ITV News Headlines. **3.10** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **4.20** Motorsport UK. **5.10** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

## CHANNEL 4

**6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** Sali Mali. **6.15** Ironman 2012. **6.40** Canary Wharf Triathlon. **7.10** The Great Swim Series. **8.05** Will & Grace. (R) **8.30** Will & Grace. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.25** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.25** The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** The Simpsons. (R) **2.30** **Film**: Angus, Thongs and Perfect Snogging. (2008) **4.30** Big Dance 2012. **5.30** Threesome in a Bed. (R)

**6.30** **Channel 4 News**.

**6.55** **4thought.tv**. A Catholic woman married to a Church of England priest discusses why she opposes the ordination of female bishops.

**7.00** **Deal or No Deal**. Noel Edmonds hosts the game show in which contestants try to guess the values of mystery boxes.

**8.00** **Come Dine with Me**. Four dinner-party hosts compete in the Peterborough area, in a week which sees the food being overshadowed by the often fractious relationships between the contestants.

**9.00** **Thelma's Gypsy Girls**. Thelma Madine's trainees begin their course in dress-making, but tensions rise as they try to get used to life in a professional workplace.

**10.00** **Meeting Ian Brady**. The killer's request to move to a mainstream prison.

**11.05** **Film**: **Another 48 Hours**. (1990) Comedy thriller sequel, starring Eddie Murphy and Nick Nolte.

**1.00** Camelot. (R) **1.50** The Moonbird. (R) **2.05** Hollyoaks. (R)

**4.20** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.15** Grudge Match. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** City of Friends. (R) **6.40** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Family! (R) **7.35** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.45** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** Chiro. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.30** Angelina Ballerina. (R)

**8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Miao Mao. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Jelly Jam. (R)

**10.00** Monkey Life. (R) **10.25** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **11.25** Big Brother. (R) **12.25** Half Built House. (R) **1.25** Police Interceptors. (R)

**2.30** **Film**: Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol. (1987) **4.10** 5 News Weekend. **4.15** **Film**: Surf's Up. (2007) **5.55** **Film**: Maid in Manhattan. (2002)

**8.00** **Once Upon a Time**. Emma urges Mary Margaret to co-operate with the investigation so she can prove her innocence – but as the evidence mounts, she wonders if her friend could really be a killer.

**9.00** **Big Brother**. Daily round-up of highlights.

**10.00** **Film**: **Cobra**. (1986) Thriller, with Sylvester Stallone.

**11.40** **Film**: **Knock Off**. (1998) Action thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme.

**1.30** SuperCasino. **4.05** Sons of Anarchy. **4.50** County Secrets. (R)

**5.00** Hanna's Hellpina. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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## BBC Three

**7.00** World's Craziest Fools **7.30** Great Movie Mistakes 2011: Not in 3D **7.35** Shrek: Once Upon A Time **8.35** **Film**: Shrek (2001) **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** Snog, Marry, Avoid?

## BBC Four

**7.00** Wainwright: The Man Who Loved the Lakes **8.00** Roundhead or Cavalier **9.00** 100 Years of the Palladium **10.00** **Film**: Knuckle (2011) **11.30** Wainwright: The Man Who Loved the Lakes

## ITV2

**2.35** **Film**: Free Willy 3: The Rescue (1997) **4.25** **Film**: The Mummy (1999) **6.50** **Film**: The Incredible Hulk (2008) **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** **Film**: Hellboy II: The Golden Army (2008)

## ITV3

**3.40** **Film**: Summer Holiday (1963) **5.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Wire in the Blood

## ITV4

**2.00** Live Cycling: Tour de France. Coverage of stage 14 of the world's most famous cycle race. **4.30** Police, Camera, Action! **5.00** The Professionals **6.00** Tommy Cooper **7.00** Cycling: Tour de France Highlights **8.00** Premiership Rugby **9.00** Demolition Man (1993) **11.15** **Film**: The Gauntlet (1977)

## E4

**3.50** Glee **4.50** New Girl **5.20** The Big Bang Theory **6.15** Revenge **7.10** **Film**: Dr Dolittle (1998) **9.00** World's Greatest Body Shockers **11.05** 2 Broke Girls **11.35** New Girl

## Film4

**3.10** The Time Machine (1960) **5.20** Titanic (1997) **9.00** Aliens (1986) James Cameron's sci-fi thriller sequel, with Sigourney Weaver and Lance Henriksen.



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Modern three storey mid town house close to Stourbridge Town ■ lounge, glwc, breakfast kitchen ■ three bedrooms, master en-suite shower, main bathroom ■ rear garden, allocated parking space, c/h, d/g

**KINGSWINFORD**  
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**WORDSLEY**  
38 INGATESTONE DRIVE **£500 pcm**

Second floor flat ■ hall, store off, lounge, fitted kitchen ■ two bedrooms both built in wardrobes, bathroom with shower ■ garage, communal parking, c/h, d/g.

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First floor flat in popular residential locality ■ lounge, kitchen ■ one bedroom with built-in wardrobes, bathroom with fitted suite inc. shower ■ single garage, part electric storage heating, d/g, alarmed.

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## Monday

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Cowboy Trap. (R) 11.45 You've Been Scammed; (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News; Weather. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Food Factory. BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 Britain's Biggest Waste Dumpers - Panorama. 9.00 Blackout. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Uasin Bolt: The Fastest Man Alive. 11.35 Film: List (1999). 12.20 Weatherview. 1.25 Sign Zone: Coast. (R) 2.25 Hair Bikers' Best of British. (R) 3.10 Great British Railway Journeys Goes to Ireland. (R) 3.40 Great British Menu. (R) 4.40 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Show Me the Money. 3.45 The Hair Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Babies in the Office. 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 The Hair Bakers. Dave Myers and Si King prepare pies and pasties. (R) 9.00 The Idiots: In Their Own Words. Part one of two eyewitness accounts of last August's disturbances. 10.00 QI. (R) 10.30 Newsnight. 11.20 World's Most Dangerous Roads. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

**ITV1** 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Drive to Buy. 3.00 Secret Dealers. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 A Touch of Frost. (R) 5.00 Tipping Point. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Britain's Secret Treasures. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Superstar. 10.30 ITV News; Weather. 11.05 Regional News; Weather. 11.10 Real Crime with Mark Austin. 11.30 The Gigawatt Murder. (R) 12.05 In Plain Sight. (R) 12.50 Jackpot247; ITV News Headlines. 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 3.55 ITV Nightscene.

**Channel 4** 6.10 Sail Mail. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss USA. (R) 10.00 Four Rooms. (R) 11.00 You Deserve This House. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.35 Gok Cooks Chinese. (R) 1.05 River Cottage Bites. (R) 1.20 Film: Forty Guns to Apache Pass. (1967) Western, starring Audie Murphy. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Myths About Your 5-a-Day: Channel 4 Dispatches. 8.30 Jamie's Summer Food Rave Up. 9.00 Undercover Boss. 10.00 Thea's. Gypsy Girls. Thelma Madine's trainees begin their course in dress-making. (R) 11.05 Coming Up. Drama, starring Lara Pulver and Ashley Walters. 11.40 The Odyssey. 12.15 Random Acts. 12.20 Embarrassing Bodies: Live from the Clinic. (R) 12.30 The Big Fat Quiz. 2.45 The Big C. 3.45 Southland. 4.25 St Elsewhere. (R) 5.15 Deal or No Deal. (R)

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## Tuesday

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Cowboy Trap. (R) 11.45 You've Been Scammed; (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Holly City. 9.00 Turn Back Time - The Family. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; National Lottery Update. 10.35 Imagine. 11.45 Film: London River. (2009) Premiere. Drama. 1.05 Weatherview. 1.10 Sign Zone: The Fruit & Veg Market: Inside New Spitalfields. (R) 2.10 The Men Who Made Us Fat. (R) 3.10 Food Factory. (R) 3.40 Great British Menu. (R) 4.40 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Show Me the Money. 3.45 The Hair Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Babies in the Office. 8.00 Coast. (R) 9.00 Line of Duty. 10.00 The Great British Bake Off. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 David Tennant on Hamlet. How actors have approached the role of Shakespeare's prince. Last in the series. 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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## Wednesday

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Cowboy Trap. (R) 11.45 You've Been Scammed; (R) BBC News. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Fake Britain. BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build. (R) 9.00 Victoria Pendleton: Cycling's Golden Girl. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News. 10.35 The One Show. 11.00 World's Fastest Train. 11.30 10.45 Have I Got Old News for You. (R) 11.15 Great British Island: National Lottery Update. 11.45 Film: DOA. (1988) 1.15 Weatherview. 1.20 Sign Zone: Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones. (R) 2.20 Fake Britain. (R) 3.05 Great British Menu. (R) 4.05 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Film: Angus. (1995) Comedy, starring Charlie Talbert. 12.50 Lifeline. (R) 1.00 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Show Me the Money. 3.45 The Hair Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 Coast. (R) 7.30 The One Show. 8.00 The Culture Show. 8.30 Restoration Home. 9.00 The Riots: In Their Own Words. 10.00 The Culture Show. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Golf: The Open Preview. 11.50 The Culture Show. 12.00 The Culture Show. (R) 12.50 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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**Channel 4** 6.10 Canary Wharf Triathlon. (R) 6.30 The Treacle People. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss USA. (R) 10.00 Four Rooms. (R) 11.00 You Deserve This House. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.35 Gok Cooks Chinese. (R) 1.05 Channel 4 Presents - London 2012: Helen Turner Part II. (R) 1.10 Film: The Adventures of Quentin Durward. (1955) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Superize vs Superkinky. (R) 9.00 24 Hours in A&E. 10.00 The Wrestlers: Fighting with My Family. 11.05 Random Acts. 11.10 The Killing. 12.05 Music on 4: Summer Daze. (R) 12.40 Music on 4: Wake Up. 12.50 Music on 4: Wake Up. 12.50 Music on 4: 2Play. 1.45 Music on 4: Spotlight. 2.00 Music on 4: 2Play. The Good Natured. 2.10 Music on 4: 4Play: Marina and the Diamonds. (R) 2.15 Film: Strings. (2004) 3.50 St Elsewhere. (R)

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**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Cowboy Trap. (R) 11.45 You've Been Scammed; (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 The Truth About Sports Products. 9.00 Crimewatch. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Crimewatch Update. 10.45 Traffic Cops. (R) 11.45 This Week. 12.30 Holiday Weatherview. 12.35 Sign Zone: Britain's Biggest Waste Dumpers - Panorama. (R) 1.05 Countryfile. (R) 2.05 Antiques Roadshow. (R) 3.05 Great British Menu. (R) 4.05 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 9.00 Live Golf: The Open Championship. Coverage of the opening day's play at Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club. 8.00 Natural World: Living with Baboons. Mat Pines's five-year study of the lives of baboons in Ethiopia. 9.00 Pompeii: Life and Death in a Roman Town. The lives of residents just before Mt Vesuvius's eruption. (R) 10.00 The Boss Is Back. New series. Revisiting the lives of the residents who lived on the floor. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Engineering Giants: Jumbo Jet Stripped Down. The inner workings of some of the world's biggest machines. (R) 12.00 The Culture Show. (R) 12.50 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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**Channel 4** 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 The Secret Millionaire USA. (R) 10.00 Four Rooms. (R) 11.00 You Deserve This House. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.35 Gok Cooks Chinese. (R) 1.05 River Cottage Bites. (R) 1.15 Film: The Anderson Tapes. (1971) Thriller, starring Sean Connery. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Country House Rescue. 9.00 Bank of Dave. Conclusion. David Fishwick opens his bank for business. 10.00 24 Hours in A&E. A chef accidentally stabs himself while chopping tomatoes. (R) 11.05 Meeting Ian Brady. (R) 12.05 Random Acts. Art by Allora and Calzadilla. 12.10 Gordon Behind Bars. (R) 1.10 Undercover Boss. (R) 2.10 Myths About Your 5-a-Day: Channel 4 Dispatches. (R) 2.40 Time Team. (R) 3.35 Ancient Egyptians. (R) 4.30 Deal or No Deal. (R) 5.25 Countdown. (R)

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## Friday

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Cowboy Trap. (R) 11.45 You've Been Scammed; (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 Flog It! (R) 3.45 Match of the Day Live. Great Britain v Sweden (Kick-off 4.00pm). 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Match of the Day Live. Great Britain v Brazil (Kick-off 7.45pm). 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow. (R) 11.20 The National Lottery Friday Night Draws. 11.30 White Van Man. 12.00 EastEnders. (R) 1.25 Weatherview. 1.30 Sign Zone: Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones. (R) 2.30 Hair Bikers' Best of British. (R) 3.15 Great British Menu. (R) 4.15 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 9.00 Live Golf: The Open Championship. Coverage of the second day's play at Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club. 8.00 RHS Flower Show Tatton Park. 2012. 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 The Real British Story: A People's History. How Britain was transformed during the Tudor period. 10.00 The Sarah Millham Television Programme. Simon Callow and Phyllis Logan join Sarah to talk about the show. 11.00 Regional News; Weather. 11.05 Regional News; Weather. 11.10 Newsnight. 11.00 The Review Show. A review of David Bailey's latest exhibition. 11.45 Weather. 11.50 Film: Jindabyne. (2006) Drama, starring Gabriel Byrne and Laura Linney. 1.45 BBC News. 4.15 Close.

**ITV1** 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Drive to Buy. 3.00 Secret Dealers. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 A Touch of Frost. (R) 5.00 Tipping Point. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Britain's Secret Treasures. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Superstar. 10.30 ITV News; Weather. 11.05 Regional News; Weather. 11.10 Real Crime with Mark Austin. 11.30 The Gigawatt Murder. (R) 12.05 Jackpot247; ITV News Headlines. 2.45 Film: Eyes Wide Shut. (1999) 5.15 ITV Nightscene. 5.30 ITV News.

**Channel 4** 6.10 Sail Mail. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 The Secret Millionaire USA. (R) 10.00 Relocation. Relocation. (R) 11.00 You Deserve This House. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Channel 4 Presents: London 2012 - Stephen Miller Part III. (R) 12.10 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.40 Gok Cooks Chinese. (R) 1.10 Film: Heaven Knows, Mr Allison. (1957) Second World War romantic drama, starring Robert Mitchum and Deborah Kerr. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 9.00 The Million Pound Drop. 10.35 The Angelos Epithimou Show. 11.10 A Short History of Everything. 11.10 The New Girl. (R) 11.10 Random Acts. 12.15 Film: The Family Stone. (2005) Comedy drama, with Sarah Jessica Parker. 2.00 Glasgowwala. (R) 2.05 My Name Is Earl. (R) 2.50 The Million Pound Drop. (R) 4.15 Love Tube. (R) 4.20 Deal or No Deal. (R) 5.15 Countdown. (R)

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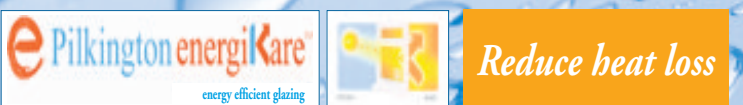
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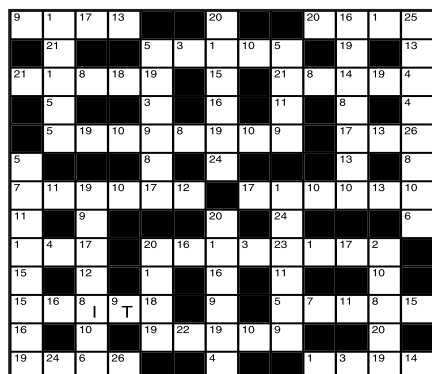
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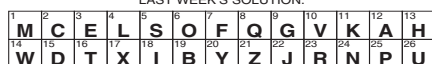
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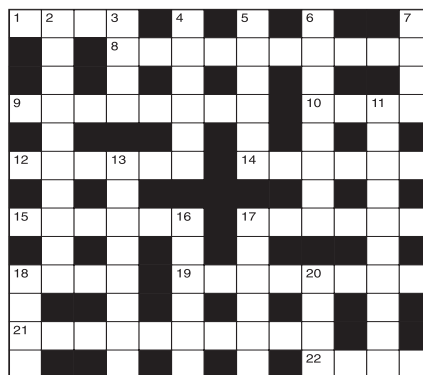
**Cryptic Clues:**

### Across

1. A more sanctimonious supporter? (4)
8. Nevertheless there's a lack of variety (3,3,4)
9. Place set aside for development? (4,4)
10. Preposition to put in first (4)
12. A girl that is following another (6)
14. Marks that upset good men (6)
15. Very little time (6)
17. But he hadn't been licensed to make tea! (6)
18. The kind to operate an office machine (4)
19. Strongly reminiscent of State Aid in rent (8)
21. Perhaps pity is love, really! (10)
22. Rings back repeatedly for nothing special (2-2)

Down

2. Inability in volume (10)
3. It's coarse to have a quarrel (4)
4. Retreat for a chap about fifty (6)
5. Comes to a similar conclusion (6)
6. Set a time for the reckoning (8)
7. A Roman emperor, in a manner of speaking (4)
11. The unusually stern needs of affection (10)
13. It makes an occasion memorable (8)
16. I wager it's different for an insect (6)
17. There's a lot he wants, presumably! (6)
18. Sends a morse message, and intercepts it! (4)
20. Sets down songs (4)



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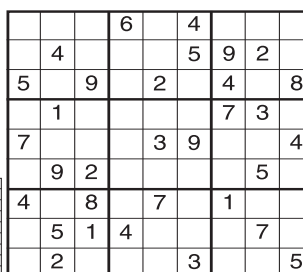
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 1 Cryptic: Across: 2 Etude; 8 Tragedy; 9 Scheme; 10 Idled; 12  
 Sheet music; 15 Biting wind; 18 Earth; 19 Artists; 21 Couple; 22  
 Rider. Down: 1 Reasonable; 2 Ought; 3 Beam; 4 Starve; 5 Talisman; 6  
 Realise; 11 Dictionary; 13 Handhold; 14 Sternum; 16 Wealth; 17 Aside;  
 20 Tare. QUICK - Across: 7 Idler; 8 Therapy; 9 Habitude; 10 Realm; 12  
 Possession; 15 Sedulously; 18 Yeast; 19 Entrhal; 21 Enclose; 22 Might.  
 Down: 1 Dishonesty; 2 Globe; 3 Fret; 4 Stress; 5 Repraisal; 6 Satanic; 11  
 Manipulate; 13 Obligation; 14 Advance; 16 Uneven; 17 Drops; 20 Tame.

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

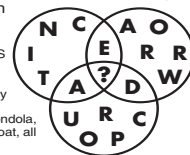


## LAST WEEK'S



## Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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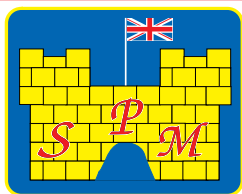
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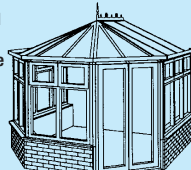
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Name of Applicant: Mr John Sadler  
Name & Address of premises: The Old Bank, 38 High Street, Stourbridge, DY8 1EP.  
Statement of Relevant Licensable activities which it is proposed will be carried on or from the premises.

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- Supply of alcohol
- Playing of recorded music
- Gaming machine

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## Baby you can drive my car . . . it's a hit from a modern Beetle

MY first car was a green VW Beetle and I have fond memories of learning to drive and after passing my test exploring the country with my new found freedom.

It wasn't always plain sailing and having some mechanical ability certainly helped. Nevertheless, I have always held the Beetle in high esteem.

Some pundits have

**By Neil Ward**

suggested that new Beetle has evolved from the original: I disagree. If you take a look at the Porsche 911 you can see a direct line back to the original.

Not so with the Beetle, the new one has front engine, front wheel drive so for me it is a homage to the original. If this sounds like I disapprove of the new Beetle then you are mistaken.

For a start the latest incarnation of the Beetle has moved forward the latest shape the most obvious change being the rear light clusters which I was not struck on.

It is only when you compare directly with

the model before you see the significant body changes that have been made. That said it is still unmistakably a Beetle.

Opening the driver's door reveals a colour coded dashboard that is not dissimilar to my first car and gives a perspective which I think is unique in today's cars.

The dashboard is clearly laid out with what has to be the largest fuel gauge I have ever seen.

### Illuminated

Then I spotted the Fender decal on the door speakers. This is a £500 upgrade that gives 400watts of power a subwoofer in the boot and illuminated door speakers. It is worth every penny if you enjoy listening to your music.

What does differ dramatically from my first car is the performance and the handling. The 1.4 engine is a peach and sometimes it is difficult, because of the performance to believe it is not bigger. It pulls with an eagerness that encourages you to explore its full power. A combined fuel consumption of 40mpg also means that this performance does not need to break the bank. Handling is superb and

the Beetle can be thrown into corners confidently with suspension that is perfectly matched to the performance. Steering is precise and allows you to place the car accurately on the road.

As a driver's car the Beetle does not disappoint and the levels of grip available mean that it is sportier than it first appears.

So it is unfair to compare the new Beetle with the old? I think it is. The original Beetle has a cult following and hails from a different era when requirements for cars in a competitive market were not as strenuous as they are now. But, the new Beetle has much to commend it. From a performance perspective the Beetle provides great fun from its 1.4 engine. Handling is up there with cars with far more sporty pretensions and it is practical too.

Is it a worthy successor to the original? I think unequivocally it has to be yes.

Purists will probably hate it but the new Beetle still has no equal in the looks stakes and with modern performance it is difficult to fault.



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# Heathens have to ride without Perry

DUDLEY will be without the in-form Tom Perry for their National League clash with Scunthorpe at Monmore Green on Tuesday.

The Heathens have won all six of their National League matches so far and will be looking for a seventh.

But Perry is riding for his Premier League club Somerset in their meeting at Ipswich and Heathens have no choice but to use the rider replacement facility.

As the 19-year-old hasn't yet established a new 2012 average, he remains only fourth in the current

Heathens rankings – and that means neither Adam Roynon nor Ashley Morris can take one of his rides.

Heathens boss Will Pottinger said: "It's a massive blow to be without Tom for this meeting and it makes it that bit harder for us."

"We have been on a great run of form and Tom has been a different rider this year."

"He's on an average of less than six from last season but he's actually riding more like a 10-point figure right now."

"You simply cannot replace a

## Dudley Heathens

rider like that and we're going to need our fans to get right behind us."

A limited number of tickets for the evening with Heathens hero Erik Gundersen will be available on a first come, first served basis.

He will be on stage at the Venue Conference and Banqueting Centre, High Street, Dudley on Friday, July 20.

Gundersen, three-times World Champion, is making the trip from

Denmark to meet supporters for the first time in years. Gundersen, who has lived in Denmark since his glittering career was ended by injury in the 1989 World Cup final, is relishing the prospect of turning the clock back at the same time as casting an eye to the future.

He said: "I just can't wait to get over to England and to see so many familiar faces from the old Cradley days."

"It was such a massive part of my life and it would make me so happy to see them back racing at their own track."

"I follow the results of the team from here in Denmark and it's nice to see them doing well and it's amazing the crowds and the following they are getting for home meetings at Wolverhampton."

"But Cradley, Dudley and the people deserve their own track and when I first read about the plans with the football people I thought it looked a win-win situation."

"I've seen how Jan O Pedersen and Greg Hancock have been left buzzing by going back there and meeting the fans and I can't wait to come and do the same."

# Stride comes before a fall to match top mark

**LUKE QUIGLEY equalled his best British Superbike result of the season at the Oulton Park triple-header.**

The 33-year-old Stourbridge rider carved his way through from 21st on the grid to finish 12th in Saturday's opening race before taking a 16th and tipping off in Sunday's races.

The weather conditions on Friday were miserable, as heavy rain fell on the Cheshire circuit. Quigley made good progress during the opening session, finishing 14th fastest.

However, a clutch problem on his out-lap meant that the GBmoto Racing rider was forced to sit out the second free practice session, costing him valuable track time.

As the rain relented on Saturday, Quigley was keen to maintain his solid pace and he went 17th in the final practice session.

## Frustrating

However, qualifying proved a frustrating affair as Quigley just missed out on proceeding through to the second phase, meaning he would start the opening race from 21st.

In the opening race, Quigley made steady progress as he worked his way up into the points. By lap 10 he was up to 12th and along with Patrick Muff, in 11th, began to close the gap to Barry Burrell in 10th. The final lap developed into a four-way battle for 10th but Quigley could not force his way through, and he crossed the finish line in 12th place.

Quigley was again running inside the points during both of Sunday's

## Motorcycling

races but unfortunately missed out. He lost out out in a hectic four-rider, last lap scrap for 13th in race two, to finish just outside the points in 16th. Then, in the third and final race, he lost the front end of his GBmoto Honda at Old Hall with just three laps to go, while running in a comfortable 15th. He was unhurt.

"It's been a bit of a mixed weekend for me," he said. "The bike is continuing to feel stronger and it looked like we had some good pace. Qualifying was a bit frustrating, just missing out on going through to the second session. I really thought a top 15 was possible."

"After the disappointment of qualifying, Saturday's race was a lift. Finishing 12th from 21st on the grid felt much better and I even thought I might be able to get 10th at the end. I had some luck in the race, with guys in front retiring, but you have to stay on and finish to score points, which I did."

## Tank is blown away in Valentine massacre



Dudley's Ryan Aston was decked twice in two rounds before his trainer Paul Gough threw the towel in to end his Midlands middleweight title fight against Nottingham's Curtis Valentine at the Motorpoint Arena, Sheffield.

## Growing club goal to sign up women

A LOCAL football team is looking to expand by launching a women's side.

Paschendale Football Club have been running for seven years, playing six of them in the Birmingham Coronation League before switching to the Warley and District last season.

The Halesowen-based club, which recently applied for FA Charter Standard recognition, have also added a six-a-side Monday outfit to their regular Sunday team.

The Monday side have won their league twice in a row.

Head coach Kev Redmond said: "This season we are looking at putting together a Paschendale Ladies team (16-plus)."

"Training has already begun with a handful of girls on a Thursday from 7pm at Whittingham Road, Halesowen and Sunday from 12.30pm at Britannia Park, Rowley Regis."

"Training sessions are taken by FA-qualified coaches who work for Paschendale Football Coaching, who coach sports in and around the local area in schools and colleges."

For more details, or to get involved contact Redmond on 07905 375 958, email paschen.dalefc@googlemail.com or visit the website www.paschendalefc.co.uk

## Robins are playing for good cause

DUDLEY TOWN are staging a match to raise funds for charity.

Two Dudley teams will face each other in aid of The White House, Cancer Support, their nominated charity, at the Dell Stadium, Brierley Hill, on Saturday, July 28 (6.30pm).

The sides, who will feature current players, friends and family and professionals, are being put together by first team and Under-18 bosses Andy Burgess, Andy Wyton, Mark Phillips and Pip Hanson.

Hot and cold food will be available, and there will be an appearance by Roly, the mascot from Bowlplex.

Admission will be by programme, priced at £2 for adults and £1 concessions.

Anyone interested should contact chairman Stephen Austin on 07412 046050.

## Swimmer Steven, 27, lands haul of medals

WYRE FOREST swimmer Steven Boyce heads for a world championship in the winter – buoyed by a fistful of medals.

Boyce, who trains with Wyre Forest Swimming Club, scooped five medals at the Learning Disability open meet at Reading.

It was his final competition before heading to Italy to represent his country for the sixth time in the Downs Syndrome world swimming championships.

At Reading Boyce, aged 27, bagged two gold medals, a silver and two bronzes.

He broke the three-minute barrier to take gold in the 200m freestyle in a time of two minutes 56seconds and claimed the 50m freestyle title with a winning time of 35.92sec.

Boyce has been part of the world championships team since 2002.

## League will incorporate under-18s

A WOMEN'S football league is expanding to include an under-18 section.

The move is being made by the Herefordshire Worcestershire women's county football league.

Games will be played on a Sunday afternoon to give the players a natural feed into open-age football.

At the same time, the scheduling will allow players who are part-time Saturday workers the opportunity to continue with their football careers.

For further details of the expansion, contact league secretary Bill Allsopp on 01299 826654 or 07867 596818.

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## Wealth of pre-season fixtures on the cards

STOURBRIDGE FC have set up another pre-season friendly.

They will host Blue Square Premier outfit Mansfield Town at Amblecote on Tuesday, July 31.

It will be the second match at the War Memorial Athletic Ground this month with AFC Telford United the opponents on July 17.

Last season Mansfield enjoyed their best campaign since relegation from the Football League in 2008.

The Stags finished third before losing out to eventual play-off winners, York City in a two-legged semi-final.

Kick off for both matches at Amblecote will be 7.45pm and admission prices will be £5 adults and £3 senior citizens and juniors.

Children aged 11 and under will be admitted free if they are accompanied by a paying adult.

The Glassboys' pre-season friendly at Bromsgrove Sporting on Saturday has been replaced with a trip to Cradley Town as Bromsgrove's pitch will not be ready in time to host the game. The match at Beeches View Avenue will kick off at 3pm.

On Tuesday, July 24, the Glassboys will travel to Bewdley Town and the planned friendly with Stourport Swifts has been rearranged for Thursday, July 26.

Last weekend's planned match against Bartley Green was postponed following Friday's downpour.

## Chess club's friendly win

STOURBRIDGE Chess Club won the annual post-season friendly Tony Evers match against Halesowen.

The match, at the Stourbridge Institute, was played over 11 boards.

Most of the home players outgraded their Halesowen opponents and the match ran to form with victory for the home side by 7.5 points to 3.5 points.

Anyone who is interested in joining the club or playing in the summer tournament should contact Dave Scriven on 01384 423642 or visit [www.stourbridgechess.f9.co.uk](http://www.stourbridgechess.f9.co.uk) for more information.

**Results (Stourbridge names first):**  
Nick Harris 0 Stewart Fishburne 1, Dave Scriven 0.5 Mike Hadley 0.5, John Foxall 1 Bob Grimes 0, Paul Sharritt 1 Jon Asbury 0, Eric Horwill 0.5 Don Curry 0.5, Julie Wilson 1 Maureen Clark 0, Jeremy Humphries 0 Paul Evans 1, Ron Evans 1 John Southcote 0, John Loynes 0.5 Tony Taylor 0.5, Colin Woodall 1 Joyce Evans 0, Steve Alcock 1 Chris Haddon 0.

# Relentless rain ruins the run for Stour

STOURBRIDGE firsts' bid to follow up last week's winning draw against Penkridge was scuppered by the relentless rain.

Their Birmingham League match against bottom of the division Studley this week was abandoned despite a mopping-up operation which ran late into the night.

Placed third below Penkridge and Oswestry, Stourbridge are still in with a chance of a dream promotion into Division Two despite this being their first year back in the Birmingham League.

Holding Penkridge in a tight finish in a

## Stourbridge Cricket Club

rain affected match shows the side's character and resilience, reckons chairman Harilal Patel.

Stourbridge field a young side with their pacemen Dave Jones and Jitesh Patel aged 19 and 20 respectively.

All of the team members are under 30, and the majority have yet to see 25.

"David and Goliath spring to mind when the Stour boys are engaged in a battle against most league teams," said chairman

Patel. "I am sure opponents first react to Stourbridge team as a bunch of teenagers. It's always a bonus to be underestimated in that fashion. What teams do discover is that Stourbridge is a cohesive team, with bags of energy and enthusiasm and it's a great pleasure to be a part of such a young club."

Skipper Richard Bradley can call on the St Lucian left-handed leg spinner and batsman Andy Alexander and the precocious batting strength of Josh Banks.

Other former junior county stars to show well are Steve Game and all-rounder Matt

Bradley who has already bagged two 'five-fors' with the ball. There is also strength in depth among the bowling with Jitesh Patel, James Winders and Dave Jones. When the pacemen are done the skipper can throw the ball to spinner Mikes Patel.

Stour's fielding is led by wicketkeeper and big hitter Greg Jones along with Alex Bingham who has also hit a few sixes.

"The spark Stour provide in the field challenges the best of teams," added chairman Patel.

"When the going gets tough it was, after all, David who had the better of Goliath."

## Valentine massacre in Aston's title bout

DUDLEY'S Ryan Aston will be pleased his Midlands middleweight title fight was scrubbed from the live Sky Sports schedule after he was pole-axed in two rounds.

Late changes to the running order meant viewers missed Aston's second-round retirement against Valentine as it happened last Saturday night, writes Craig Birch.

Aston's trainer Paul Gough threw the towel into the ring at the Motorpoint Arena in Sheffield.

It came one minute and five seconds into the session.

His man was in severe trouble, already down twice, initially blasted to his knees by a flurry of right hands from Valentine in the first.

To his credit, Aston tried to get his own back but left his chin wide open to another barrage of shots which returned him to the canvas.

## Responses

With Aston's nose bloodied and his responses fading fast, Gough pulled him out and his first defeat as a pro was confirmed.

Aston had struggled with the stiff right hand of Valentine from the off and his lax defence left him prone to danger as it went on.

He had been warned about Valentine's reputation for power – the Nottingham puncher had left Luke Robinson out cold on his pro debut in 2009.

Aston turned professional last June and had encountered few problems in getting rid of seven opponents.

All that changed when he sunk to the deck after coming off second best in an exchange of punches, but he managed to rise to his feet.

The bell to end the first round saved him, but the end was not long in coming.

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## TWO members of Stourbridge Swimming Club have scooped gold in the English Schools national championships.

Becki Cole and Britt Horton, along with Tom McCallum, were selected for the West Midlands team which took on the best that English Schools have to offer at Liverpool.

Cole headed up the Stourbridge charge in the senior age group. She took two gold medals in her individual 100m and 200m backstroke events, breaking the English Schools records to boot.

Cole also landed two bronze medals as part of the medley and freestyle 4x100m teams to give her four medals from her four events.

Horton was also on the gold trail, winning the 100m backstroke in the junior age group in a personal best time. She also struck silver in the 200m backstroke.

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McCallum swam in the junior boys 200m freestyle, finishing in sixth place.

He was just outside the medals in fifth in the 200m breaststroke.

Both Cole and Horton are now on the shortlist for international selection for the Wise (Wales-Ireland-Scotland-England) championships being held in November.

They will know by the end of the summer if they have been chosen to represent England in the event at Sunderland.

Stourbridge Swimming Club are currently on the lookout for new members aged six or over.

Contact the head coach Stev Nicklin on 07834 689178 or online via the club's website at [www.stourswim.co.uk](http://www.stourswim.co.uk)

## Weekend of mixed fortunes for racer Luke



Stourbridge racer Luke Quigley had an up and down weekend at Oulton Park in the British Superbike Championship, with a points-scoring finish followed by a fall at the Cheshire circuit. Full story – Page 35

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**OPEN WEEKEND 13 - 15 July with  
GREAT OFFERS – STRICTLY THIS WEEKEND ONLY!**



### **Mazda 2 VENTURE 5DR**

- Integrated touch screen Satellite Navigation
- 16" Gunmetal alloy wheels • Sports trim
- Privacy glass • Climate control air-conditioning
- Integrated Bluetooth® • Trip computer

**FROM ONLY £10,925**  
**SAVING £2,070**



12/12 DELIVERY MILES

### **Mazda 6 1.8 TS 5DR**

- 16" alloy wheels • Cruise control
- Dual-zone climate control air-conditioning
- Leather steering wheel
- Rear spoiler

**FROM ONLY £12,990**  
**SAVING £5,870**



### **Mazda 2 TAMURA 5DR**

- 16" Alloy wheels
- Climate control air-conditioning
- Sporty looks as standard
- Steering wheel audio controls

**FROM ONLY £10,425**  
**SAVING £2,070**

#### **FINANCE EXAMPLE: Mazda 2 Hatchback Special Edition 1.3 Venture Edition 5dr**

Cash price of vehicle.....	£10,925.00
Deposit .....	£199.00
Amount of credit .....	£10,726.00
Interest.....	£1,398.67
Total charge for credit .....	£1,398.67
Interest rate (fixed for the duration of the agreement) ....	3.04%
Representative .....	5.9% APR
Repayable by 36 monthly payments of .....	£199.97
1 final payment of .....	£4,925.75
The guaranteed future value .....	£4,925.75
Total amount payable.....	£12,323.67
Duration of the agreement .....	37 months

Selected Annual Mileage is 6000. Excess mileage will be charged at the rate of 14.9 pence per mile (plus VAT) for the first 5000 miles and at twice that rate thereafter.



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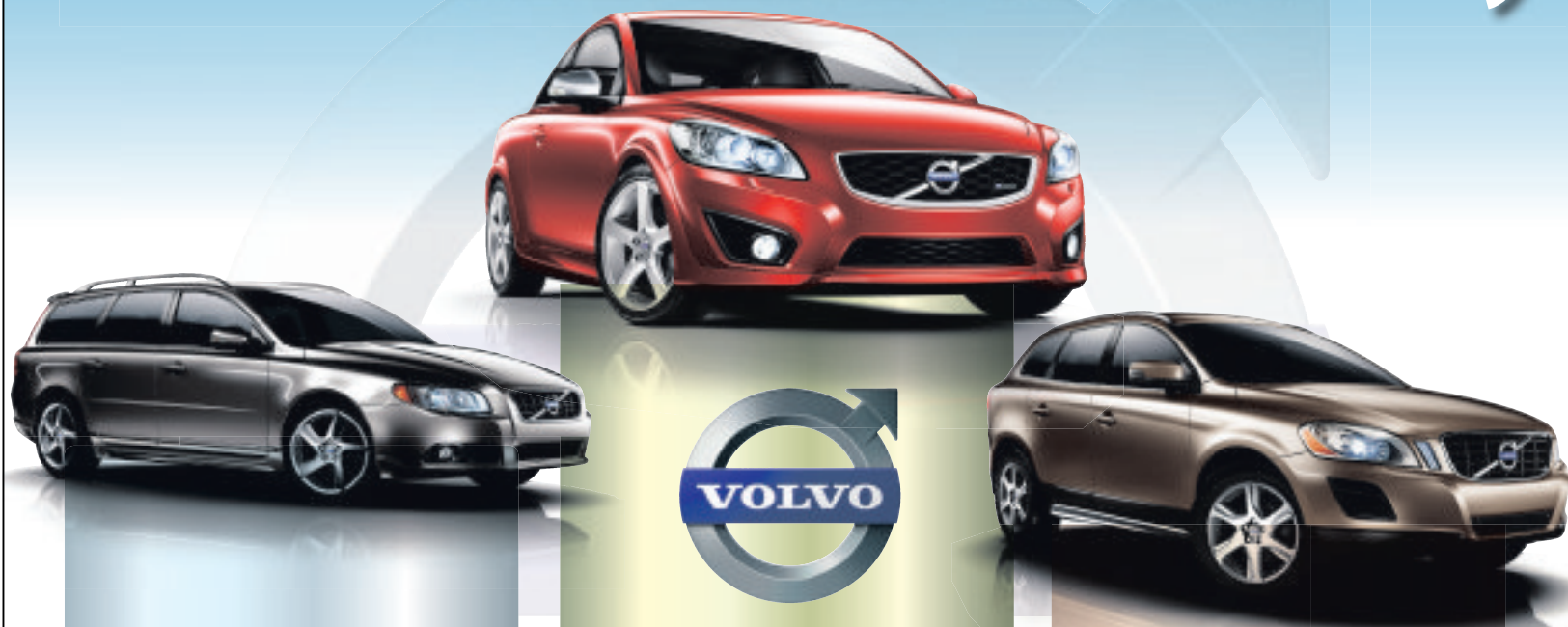
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The official fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km) for the Mazda2 range: Urban 34.9 (8.1) - 56.5 (5.0). Extra Urban 53.3 (5.3) - 76.3 (3.7). Combined 44.8 (6.3) - 67.3 (4.2). CO2 emissions (g/km) 145 - 110.

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### VOLVO V70 D4 SE LUX GEARTRONIC

The SE Lux adds a power adjustable driver's seat & power folding rear headrests as well as an integrated satellite navigation system (incl. two free annual map updates) and a 7" colour display screen. The exterior benefits from active bending xenon lights & headlight cleaning as well as silver roof rails with added extra specification of BLIS and heated fronts seats.

**SAVE £8,728**

**NOW ONLY £26,497<sub>OTR</sub>**

### VOLVO C30 R-DESIGN LUX

The R-Design Lux is the ultimate Volvo C30 variant and includes an integrated satellite navigation system, autofolding power door mirrors with ground lights, rain sensor, height adjustable passenger seat and autodimming rear view mirror.

**SAVE £5,000**

**NOW ONLY £16,795<sub>OTR</sub>**

### VOLVO XC-60 D5 R-DESIGN GEARTRONIC

With winter pack, satellite navigation system, DAB, autodimming rear view mirror, autofolding power door mirrors with ground lights, rain sensor, power operated tailgate, rear park assist, high performance sound audio system and Bluetooth® handsfree system.

**SAVE £7,550**

**NOW ONLY £32,967<sub>OTR</sub>**

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Fuel consumption for the Volvo range in mpg (l/100 km): Urban 18.6 (15.2) – 61.4 (4.6), Extra Urban 34.9 (8.1) – 85.6 (3.3), Combined 26.4 (10.7) – 74.3 (3.8), CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 249 – 99 g/km.

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**C30 R-DESIGN 2.0**  
**FROM £14,775 OTR**  
**SAVE £2,770**  
 Choice of colours



The striking exterior lines of the C30 are enhanced with a full bodykit and 17" Cratus alloy wheels, lowered sports chassis, and R-Design logo on the grille. The unique interior design is complemented with embossed leather/T-Tec upholstery, sports steering wheel and a unique aluminium inlay.

**XC90 D5 R-DESIGN**  
**PREMIUM AUTO**  
**FROM £34,458 OTR**  
**SAVE £8,112**



The R-Design adds even more attitude to the XC90. With sport chassis, stainless steel scuff plates, sport seats and double exhaust pipes, it is a design that will turn heads.

**S40 1.6 DRIVE SE LUX**  
**NOW £19,600 OTR**  
**SAVE £4,595**



The S40 – beautifully simple, elegantly functional with leather interior, sat nav, alloys, parking sensors and metallic paint.

**S60 R-DESIGN LUX**  
**NOW £22,995**  
**SAVE £7,560**



The R-Design Lux is the ultimate variant and includes active bending xenon lights with headlight cleaning system, autofolding power door mirrors with ground lights, rain and tunnel sensor and rear park assist. The added features on the inside include a grocery bag holder, power adjustable driver's seat with memory for seat and exterior mirrors, autodimming rear view mirror and high performance audio sound system with Bluetooth, in metallic savile grey.

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# MARATHON OPEN WEEKEND 13-15 July

## **Mazda 3 1.6 TS2**



**NOW £13,686**  
**SAVING £3,309**

**LIMITED  
STOCKS**

### FINANCE EXAMPLE: Mazda 3 Hatchback 1.6 Ts2 5dr

Cash price of vehicle.....	£13,686.00	Interest rate (fixed for the duration of the agreement).....	0.00%
Deposit .....	£6,846.00	Representative .....	0.0% APR
Amount of credit .....	£6,840.00	36 monthly payments of .....	£190.00
Interest .....	£0.00	Total amount payable.....	£ 13,686.00
Total charge for credit .....	£ 0.00	Duration of the agreement .....	36 months

## **Mazda MX-5 1.8 SE ROADSTER COUPE**



**NOW £15,997**  
**SAVING £3,998**

**LIMITED  
STOCKS**

### FINANCE EXAMPLE: Mazda MX-5 1.8SE Roadster Coupe

Cash price of vehicle.....	£15,997.00	Interest rate (fixed for the duration of the agreement).....	0.00%
Deposit .....	£8,077.00	Representative .....	0.0% APR
Amount of credit .....	£7,920.00	36 monthly payments of .....	£220.00
Interest .....	£0.00	Total amount payable.....	£15,997.00
Total charge for credit .....	£0.00	Duration of the agreement .....	36 months

## **Mazda MX-5 1.8 SE SOFT TOP**



**NOW £13,997**  
**SAVING £3,998**

**LIMITED  
STOCKS**

### FINANCE EXAMPLE: Mazda MX-5 1.8 SE Soft Top

Cash price of vehicle.....	£13,997.00	Interest rate (fixed for the duration of the agreement).....	0.00%
Deposit .....	£7,193.00	Representative .....	0.0% APR
Amount of credit .....	£6,804.00	36 monthly payments of .....	£189.00
Interest .....	£0.00	Total amount payable.....	£13,997.00
Total charge for credit .....	£0.00	Duration of the agreement .....	36 months

0% based on 50% deposit, deposit maybe greater than 50% for examples shown.

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